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AN EXPLANATION

This work proposes, in the main, but not entirely in the present volume, to trace the descendants of four men by the name of Denny, who settled in Pennsylvania in the early Seventeen Hundreds. Some records of other branches of the family are included, together with accounts of Denny ancestry in England and Ireland, and of a Denny lineage in Scotland.

The said four men are reputed to be two pairs of brothers. From the close association of their families in early years, they, in all probability, were related, and had a common ancestor over-seas.

The earliest Pennsylvania historians call them "Scotch-Irish," and family tradition upholds the story.

The fathers of these two sets of brothers are not known absolutely, but are strongly indicated as William Denny, of Londonderry, Ireland, and Frederick Denny, an early settler in New Jersey. William is believed to have been the father of William and David Denny, who settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Frederick Denny appears certainly to have been the father of William and Walter Denny, who settled in Chester and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania.

The large number of descendants of these four men make the record so voluminous that this work must be issued in two books. This present book contains an account of all known descendants of Frederick Denny, through William and Walter, his sons, as cannot be doubted. Because of an intermarriage between a daughter of this line, Margaret Denny (described herein as Number 9), and a son in the line from William Denny of Londonderry, David Denny (who will be described as Number 3, in the said second book on the Denny family history, planned for publication in 1945), a large number of persons are biographically described in this present Denny Genealogy of 1944, who derived their Denny surname from William Denny of Londonderry, Ireland, rather than from Frederick Denny, of New Jersey. Considerations of space have determined the inclusion of these descendants both of William of Londonderry and Frederick of New Jersey (through the aforesaid

marriage of Margaret, Frederick's descendant, with David, William's descendant), in this first of the two books, which, otherwise, in the biographies of its main division, is devoted exclusively to descendants of Frederick Denny's sons, William and Walter Denny, of Chester and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania.

The accounts, in this present Denny Genealogy, of the family abroad, should be of interest to all of the Denny name or blood. It is hoped that further data on this over-seas history may be made available for inclusion in the second book on the Dennys, which, also, as does the present one, will contain accounts of other American branches, besides those descending from the aforesaid two sets of Denny brothers who came to Pennsylvania.

The system of genealogical numbering followed in the Denny Genealogy is that already in use in many standard family histories. To find a person or lineage in this book, look, first, in the index, first, under the surname, then, under the given name. The number, or numbers, following the name in the index, will designate the page, or pages, on which that name appears. An Arabic numeral is given, in the text of the book, to each person who is known to have married and had children. These numbers are used, first, where such persons are listed as children, under the biographical accounts of their parents. When these children are described, under their own biographical accounts, as heads of their own families (in the generations following those where they were listed as their parents' children), the same Arabic numerals will be repeated before their names. All children's names (under their parents' biographies), are preceded by small Roman numerals, to indicate the order of their births. Arabic numerals are given only to such children whose own biographies will appear in the next generation as heads of households.

Thus, by following a name and its Arabic numeral, backward and forward, through the generations, a complete direct lineage may be traced for any person.

The authors of this work invite correspondence from all Denny descendants, in order that as full a roster of them as is possible, together with such personal data as are not included in the present book, or gathered for inclusion in the subsequent Denny book, planned for publication in 1945, may be recorded in the latter.

PREFACE

The account of this typically pioneer American family mirrors the course of the development of the social history of America during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. During the seventeenth century, the English, in a bold spirit of exploration and adventure, had planted a new England on the central part of the Atlantic seaboard. By 1700, the land from the sea to the first line of mountains, was relatively well settled by these early colonists. Yet, if this nation was to spread westward, a different kind of settlers was needed, men and women who were not dependent for their daily living upon wealth, comfort, servants, and other refinements of life, men and women who were not afraid to go out into the wilderness and conquer nature in order to make safe homes for their families.

The first of the line of Dennys chiefly described in this book came to America during this period. They entered through Pennsylvania, but, since the land near the coast had already been preempted, they gradually moved westward, till, toward the end of the eighteenth century, we find many of them in the valley between the Blue Ridge and the Allegheny Mountains. Here, living conditions were much harder than in the Tidewater and Piedmont sections farther east, where broad rivers furnished an easy means of transportation, and level or rolling land encouraged the development of large plantations. While, in the fourth and fifth generations of this family, we find some who had attained wealth and prominence of various sorts, this was not the case with the pioneers of the first three generations. They brought little with them from their old world. No one of them attained any political prominence, and, while they fought in all the wars of their adopted country, many more were in the ranks than in positions of authority. Though all of them, doubtless, farmed in a small way, most of these early Dennys were artisans, men who worked at the trades that were so necessary for the life and meagre comforts of all. They were men who contributed both brain and brawn to the building of a new country. They developed sturdy characters and left

behind them honorable names as the foundation on which their descendants could build.

"Wagon Wheels" might well be thought of as their theme-song, for we hear the creaking during the first one hundred and fifty years of their life in America. One of them was in the transportation service of the Revolutionary Army and, no sooner had peace opened up the country to the Mississippi River, than the covered wagons, that had brought them from Pennsylvania beyond the first line of mountains, were rolling westward to Kentucky and the Northwest Territory. Even here, they did not stop. As political events opened more territory, they took to the road again and the journey did not end till the wheels were stopped by the waters of Puget Sound. Even now, in the States that border the Pacific Ocean, we find treasured furniture, made by craftsmen-owners, that was carried westward in the wagons, along with sterner necessities of life. All the wagons, however, did not leave the Pennsylvania valley, for the branch of the family that remained there ran freight-wagons, west and south. Smith's tools and surveying instruments were valuable enough to be passed on from father to son and the "silver bells" on the harness of the lead-horses became a tradition.

With such a background, the compilers of these records have not been willing to limit their work to a chronological list of names and dates. Where their research has yielded intimate personal glimpses, these have been included in a narrative form.

The family through its widely separated branches, has played a worthy part in the "epic of America," and the more their descendants know of their forebears the more they should be inspired to do them honor, by adding a worthy contribution to a still developing country.

SOURCE-MATERIAL

While the writers of this work have desired to present a formal bibliography, and a list of documentary sources, considerations of space prevent their inclusion. We wish, however, to make a statement as to the origins of the facts contained in this Denny Genealogy, and to be contained in the subsequent book on the family history, announced in "An Explanation" herein, for publication in 1945.

For the introductory chapters we have made use of hundreds of published volumes, found in the New York Public Library, the Library of Congress, and in many other public and private libraries. The Reverend Sir Henry Lyttleton Lyster Denny of England and Sir Maurice Denny of Scotland very kindly have furnished valuable material which they secured from original documents in the British Isles.

In our search in this country for facts about the early generations, we have made personal examination of the records of Chester, Lancaster, and Cumberland Counties in Pennsylvania, of Ohio County, West Virginia, of Frederick and other Shenandoah Valley Counties in Virginia, and of Ross and Pickaway Counties, in Ohio. Material from County records in many other States was furnished by correspondents. Personal investigation also was made in various Government Offices in Washington, the Congressional Library, and the Library there of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This last deserves special mention on account of its most helpful and exhaustive index. The Virginia and Pennsylvania State Libraries were used extensively, as well as the Library in Philadelphia of the Pennsylvania Historical Society. Also, many local historical societies were visited. Published records of other States were used, whenever found.

Many illuminating facts have been sent us by living members of the family, quoting from old family letters and diaries of past generations. They, also, have sent copies of Bible Family Records, going back, in some cases, to the Revolutionary War. Some aged correspondents have been indefatigable in their efforts to furnish

records, and, also, have included their personal recollections. Only in extreme instances has family "tradition" been depended on as a major source, and, then, mentioned only as probability. We have made trips to cemeteries, churches, and many homes in many States, to secure facts.

For the generations covering the time since 1850, in every instance, we have sought the testimony of living members of the family. By the hundreds, they have furnished exact data concerning themselves, their parents, their children, and grandchildren. We have checked this information, whenever possible, against printed or public sources. In cases of discrepancy, we have accepted, in every instance, the statement of a person who has given evidence of being well informed on family matters, when made about himself or some near relative. Unfortunately, some members of the family have failed to respond to our requests for information. In such cases, we could include only what had been sent by others about them, and could not make the usual check for accuracy.

It would have been impossible to have accumulated the information contained in this book within the space of one generation. Research was begun on this Denny history by our grandfather, Colonel William Ritenour Denny, and continued by our father, Bishop Collins Denny, and our aunt, Mary Brown (Denny) Campbell. Fifteen years ago, we began the task of organizing what already had been gathered, and of adding to it. However, there have been three persons whose work on their own lines has been so helpful that we cannot omit mention of them, as follows.

Fifty years ago, Mr. Thomas John Brereton (Number 166, herein), while working on his paternal line, also gathered much Denny material, which he, most generously, made available to our grandfather and aunt. Without his help, many of the facts about the first three generations (in "Descendants of Frederick Denny"), never might have been identified.

The untimely death of Mrs. Blanche Burns Simmonds (daughter of Number 209), deprived us of an enthusiastic collaborator. The pioneer work she did on the Burns line has been of invaluable help.

In 1924, "The Pioneer McClure Families of the Monongahela Valley" was published. One of the authors, Mr. Roy Fleming

McClure, of Chattanooga, Tennessee (son of Number 142, herein), most graciously has given us permission to use any facts from his book that we desire. In the case of Martha (Denny) McClure (Number 4, herein), her children, and grandchildren, we have relied heavily on his work. But, concerning this branch, we have carried forward beyond the fifth generation only those lines where we could consult living descendants, and add to the information in Mr. McClure's book.

In spite of the efforts we have made to check our facts, we fear that the inaccuracies to which all genealogical books are subject probably are in this book, also. We make our apologies now. We have made every effort to avoid such errors. We shall be glad to hear from anyone who can correct a mistake, or give us additional facts.

We give our sincere thanks, for their unfailing helpfulness and consideration, to the librarians and custodians of all the places in which we have worked. We, also, are very grateful to our many correspondents for their patient co-operation and assistance.

Most of all, the authors wish to thank Miss Mabel Thacher Rosemary Washburn, President of The National Historical Society, Editor of *The Journal of American History* and *The Journal of American Genealogy*, for her unfailing enthusiasm, wise counsel, and genuine assistance, without which our task would have been much more difficult. Especially, we owe her gratitude for her help in interpreting the difficult and often obscure records from overseas sources, for the chapter in this book, "Denny Ancestry in England and Ireland," part of which she wrote, collaborating in all of this and the subsequent chapters, "The Dennys of Dumbarton" and "The Denny Settlements in New England."

We propose, at some future date, to deposit all the original material and references, which we have gathered, in the custody of the Library of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, D. C., where, permanently, they may be preserved and available for use.

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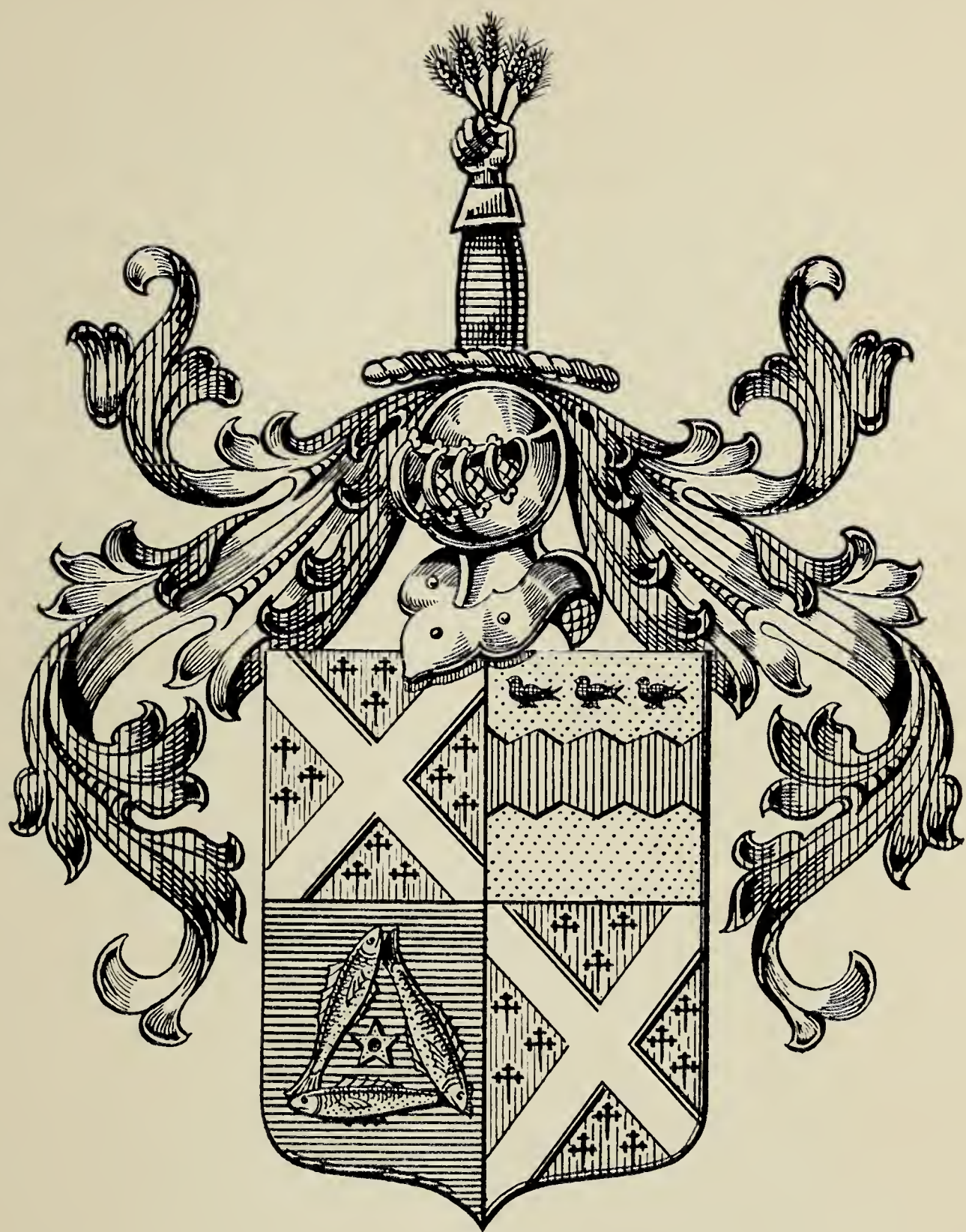
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THE ULSTER SCOT TRADITION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DENNYS

Since early historians and family tradition make it clear that the Dennys of Pennsylvania had an Ulster Scot origin, it is necessary to consider the forces which shaped the Ulster Scot character.

To understand the reason for the great influx of settlers who came from Northern Ireland into Pennsylvania, as well as into other Colonies along the Atlantic Seaboard, early in the eighteenth century, it is necessary to recall the events of the preceding hundred years in England, Scotland, and Ireland.

For centuries the English Crown had striven to subdue the turbulent Celtic Irish people. Following the Irish revolt in the time of Queen Elizabeth, more and more emphasis was placed on the settlement in Ireland of Englishmen who would be attached to the Crown, and who might help in bringing the Irish to acquiescence in English rule.

Francis Bacon, the statesman, was advocating these "plantations" in 1606. The title of Baronet was created in 1611, to be granted to English gentry who would emigrate to Ireland.

After various Irish insurrections, about two million acres in the north of Ireland, almost the whole of the six northern Counties, came into the possession of the Crown by "the ancient Roman policy" of confiscation. Since landholding was a personal relationship between king and liege, it was customary to give Crown lands to those who were loyal. Thus, when James VI of Scotland came to the throne of England, as James I, it was judged that further "plantations" would be a solution for the troublesome "Irish Question." This was at first planned solely for the English, but it was natural for the Scottish friends of the King to wish to share in his bounty, and about 1610 the Irish land was also opened to certain Scotsmen, who might arrange to bring over Scottish settlers to Northern Ireland. These Scots came mostly from the Lowlands and were "almost as English as if they had come from the North

of England." While the treatment of the Irish is said to have been less severe than the treatment of disloyal persons in Scotland, yet it was "an iron age" and men from the "Border" of England and Scotland would have few scruples in subduing troublesome neighbors, it was hoped. For a variety of reasons large numbers of Scottish immigrants were found and for many years they poured across the Irish Sea to the "free land" offered them in Ireland.

By the time Charles I came to the throne, in 1625, religious difficulties between the Irish Catholics and the Presbyterian invaders were well developed. Charles I believed in the absolute authority of the Crown. The independent Scots in Ireland were opposed to absolutism in government, were dissenters from the established English Church, and naturally fell back on their difference in religion as one means of expressing this opposition. This brought forth retaliatory measures from the English government. So, as early as 1636, Scottish clergymen, who had been deposed from their chapels in Ireland, sailed for America, with their flocks, in the *Eagle Wing*, but were driven back by storms. All this religious disturbance was little help toward the King's plans for securing the submission and conformity of the Irish.

In October, 1641, there was a sudden rebellion of the oppressed Irish and they took this occasion to slaughter a great number of the unwelcome Presbyterian foreigners who had been settled on their lands. The number killed has been reported to be as low as eight thousand and as high as two-hundred thousand, depending on the bias of the person doing the reporting. Naturally, the armies of the King punished this rebellion with equal ferocity, but the King exerted himself to bring the hostilities to an end. This Civil War lasted from 1641 to 1653.

Not many Scots came into Ireland in the next few years, and the "type" of character, which came to be known as the "Ulster Scot," began to be fixed at this time. By 1660, a State document said: "There are 40,000 Irish and 80,000 Scots in Ulster ready to bear arms," this, in spite of the fact that, after the 1641 massacres, many returned to Scotland and others had turned to the New World for refuge.

With the restoration of Charles II to the throne, immediate proceedings were taken by Parliament against Non-Conformists, and the Presbyterian Church in Ulster was an early target. These harsh laws caused further migration between 1660-1665, and this continued under his successor, James II.

When the English Revolution of 1688 began, the Irish Catholics arose in support of James II. Many Presbyterians who opposed William and Mary emigrated to America at that time. Ulster Presbyterians who declared allegiance to William and Mary, claimants to the throne, remained in Ireland. Then came the famous Londonderry siege, lasting one hundred and five days, and the final overthrow of the Jacobites.

But, even though they had supported the claim of William and Mary to the throne, the fact that the Ulster Scots were Dissenters from the Church of England brought immediate severe measures upon them. They were prohibited from holding public office and from being married by their own ministers (which was not legalized until 1737). Their chapels were closed, they were not allowed to hold schools for their children. They must be buried by the Established Church. They had become virtual out-laws. Dean Swift said the people were in worse condition than the peasants of France or the vassals in Germany and Poland.

Their economic condition had become extremely bad. They had brought with them from Scotland their sheep culture and the weaving of woolen cloth, but laws of 1698 forbade the exportation of woolens, save to England and Wales, which ruined the woolen trade. Instead, the manufacture of linen, in which they were not skilled, was decreed. Many were driven from their farms at the expiration of their leases. From 1714 to 1719 there was insufficient rainfall, the flax failed, the sheep died. In 1716 there were severe frosts and in 1718 confluent smallpox ravaged the section. Their high taxes were ruinous. A sympathetic investigator, Archbishop King, reported: "I cannot see how any more can be got from them except we take away their potatoes and butter-milk or flay them and sell their skins." Farming was discouraged by their English landlords in favor of sheep grazing. There was insufficient imported

food and hundreds died of famine. Even so, they considered the restrictions on religion a heavier burden. "They were willing to starve peacefully but not to be thwarted in their views of right and heaven."

With the accession of George I, in 1714, the real ferment for emigration appeared and "went through Ulster like a fever." Many persons came to America in 1716. Five or six hundred came between 1718 and 1720. Six thousand came in 1720. In 1729 six crowded vessels arrived in Philadelphia in one week. The great migration continued to 1750, until a third of the population of Ulster had departed. One man wrote from America: "I am of the opinion all the north of Ireland will be over here in a little time."

The emigrants from Scotland to East New Jersey were many and influential, but it was to Pennsylvania and the Carolinas that the great emigration came from Scotland and the north of Ireland. Proud, in his "History of Pennsylvania," written before 1776, says that nearly twelve thousand annually came from Ireland. "Cumberland County is mostly settled by Irish who abound through the whole Province." Ford, in his "Scotch Irish in America," says that by 1749 the Scotch-Irish population of Pennsylvania was one-quarter of the whole and that there were large settlements in Chester, Lancaster, and Dauphin Counties in the first third of the eighteenth century.

What sort of folk were these Ulster Scots? They described themselves as "of the Scottish nation in the North of Ireland." They were mostly Lowlanders who had left their heather clad hills and grazing flocks to cross the channel to Ireland. Many of them had given up their pastoral life for flax-fields and bleach-greens. They had surrendered their isolated existence to live close together on small tenant farms. What did this sojourn under Irish skies do to the native Scot?

Bolton, in his "Scotch Irish Pioneers," says: "Their minds were quickened by new scenes. Living so close to men of other faiths deepened their loyalty and cultivated their patience. They became more versatile and resourceful, less clannish and stubborn. They

even absorbed some of the pathos and humor of their Irish neighbors." But they kept their Scottish dignity and were said to be more reserved in deportment than their English neighbors in the New World. Fiske, the historian, says they were a race of men of more vigorous initiative than the Palatinate Germans, who were coming to Pennsylvania about the same time. He computed that between 1730 and 1770 more than half the Presbyterian population of Ulster came to America, where it formed more than one-sixth of the entire population by the time of the Declaration of Independence.

Mowat and Slosson, in their "History of the English Speaking Peoples," characterize them as "bold, adventurous, and enduring, the most staunch and stalwart of men, but often reckless, defiant of legal authority, and given to waging war with the savage Indians in a manner hardly less savage," and say that "perhaps their characteristic merits and faults were due more to environment than to racial origins."

Having already made the break with their ancestral homes in Scotland, the second move, when impelled by such powerful reasons, was not too difficult to contemplate. The real beginning of their interest in the New World took place with the development of trade. Their commercial contacts with the Colonies were chiefly by way of the Delaware River to Philadelphia. And at just this same time Penn and his agents were eagerly seeking new settlers for their province.

Family groups, closely allied in Ulster, prepared to come together. They had to sell their land or get rid of their lease. Their stock and heavier tools must also be sold, but they did bring with them their household goods and food for the voyage. They were led by their ministers. Most important of all would be the letter of dismissal from the Presbyterian Chapel. "The bearers hereof being designed to go to America these are therefore to testify they leave us without scandal, lived with us soberly and inoffensively and may be admitted to church privileges."

Penn's agent, Secretary James Logan, said: "the Scotch-Irish if kindly used will I believe be orderly, as they have hitherto been

and easily dealt with, they will also be a leading example to others." But, after a little more experience, he complained that they were "audacious and disorderly," and in 1730 he wrote that "the settlement of five families from Ireland gives me more trouble than fifty of any other people."

Watson, in his "Annals," dated 1743, said: "The Proprietaries in consequence of frequent disturbances between the Governor and Irish settlers, after the organization of York and Cumberland Counties, gave orders to their agents to sell no lands in either York or Lancaster Counties to the Irish; and also to make advantageous offers of removal to the Irish settlers in Paxton and Swatara and Donegal townships to remove to Cumberland County, which offers, being liberal were accepted by many."

They were determined to own their own land. They did not easily forget their suffering under the land-leasing system in Ireland.

Thomas Lechmere wrote: "He is much out of the way to think these Irish are servants, they are generally men of Estates encouraged to come because of so many acres of land given them gratis and settle our frontiers as a barrier against the Indians." These "Men of Estates" could finance the passage for themselves and their families. Many of them brought penniless kinsmen and friends besides, advancing the passage-money which should be worked out after arrival. One colonist wrote back to Ulster: "The best way for Sam'l Thornton to do is to pay what money he can conveniently spare at that side and engage himself to pay the rest at this side and when he comes here if he can get no friend to lay down the money for him, when it comes to the worst, he may hire out two or three of his children. I woud have him procure three or four Lusty Servants and agree to pay their passage, at this Side he might sell two and pay the others passage with the money." By whatever means these Ulster Scots were determined to come to America.

To be sure, they brought with them some of their Old World animosities. Ford says they passed on to modern times "feelings, interests, preposessions and antipathies" from the sixteenth century.

They abhorred royal authority and were mentally prepared for a new allegiance. The denial of the franchise in Ireland only made them more eager to take part in the government in America. Bolton says: "Accustomed to close reasoning in debate in Church Assemblies their leaders accepted political responsibility promptly and successfully. Having suffered oppression in the old world they knew how to oppose it in the new."

They were criticized by the older English colonists for "their paltry log houses" and for building fences of stone rather than planting cultivated hedges. But "utility was their law. If soles were tough they saw small need of shoes in summer." Potatoes were rare in the colonies before their coming. They popularized spinning. Many of them brought skilled trades with them, such as weaving, tanning, blacksmithing, and the like. They took part in the development of industry. Not content to remain farmers, in one spot for generations, they became the explorers, pioneering always to the West and South. They developed transportation facilities, became the wandering traders carrying goods to more and more distant settlements. The arms with which they fought the Indians, and later the British, were forged at their own fires.

They found a fair land in spite of the terrors of Indians. One early settler reported: "It is a fine country if it were not so overgrown with woods and very healthy,—venison, wild turkeys, ducks, mallard geese and swan,—apples, cherries, pears, plum, peaches, mulberries. Hogs feed on chestnuts and acorns, wild grapes, fine melons, fine horses, make nothing of riding eighty miles—never shoe the horses."

All historians pay tribute to their work in the founding of the Republic. Since they had had the same general grievances in Ireland, which had been suffered by the American colonies, they had the same attitude against the English colonial policies.

The military science they had learned in the Irish wars they turned to good account in the French and Indian wars, though they were accused of cruelty to the Indians, which, Ford says, was a conflict of race interest. Bolton says: "Their rugged life fitted them for camp and march." Lecky, in his "History of England

in the Eighteenth Century", mentions over and over the direct connection between Ulster immigration and the successful vigor of American resistance in the Revolutionary War. He says that once the issue of the Revolutionary War rested upon the action of the Pennsylvania Line whose "privates and non-commissioned officers consisted chiefly of immigrants from the North of Ireland," and that "no troops in the army had shown themselves more courageous, more patient and more devoted." Bolton says that the planting of the Scot in Ulster "kept for the world the essential and the best features of the Lowlander. But the vast change gave birth to and trained a somewhat new and distinct man soon to be needed for a great task which only Ulstermen could do—to work the revolution that gave humanity this Republic." Lecky says: "They went with hearts burning with indignation and in the War of Independence they were almost to a man on the side of the insurgents. They supplied some of the best soldiers of Washington."

After the War it was the Ulster Scots who led the tide of emigration to the interior, to the South and West. They had constituted the border garrisons, they had been the explorers and the vanguard of settlement in the interior. They had often paid with their lives for their intrepidity, but their life in Ulster had inured them to hostile surroundings. Now with the coming of peace they were the first to press on. Theodore Roosevelt, in his "Winning the West," says that the dominant strain in these backwoods mountaineers was the "Presbyterian Irish." As they moved West and South they started institutions of learning,* and they laid the foundations of popular education wherever they went. The rapid industrial development of the country was strongly influenced by the Ulster Scots who had brought their trades with them from Ireland.

Ford says that there is no question that there is a "distinct type of frame and physiognomy" among their descendants. President Woodrow Wilson is a good example. Professor Herron

*The subsequent Denny history will tell how the Dennys started the University of Washington.

characterizes them as people with an economy of words, which does not betoken a poverty of ideas. "The Ulster Scot has an insuperable dislike to wear his heart on his sleeve or make a display of the deeper and more tender feelings of his nature. He has a quiet and undemonstrative deportment which may have great firmness behind it. He may also have a dour exterior which covers a really genial disposition and kindly heart; much caution, wariness and reserve but a decision, energy of character and tenacity of purpose; a very decided practical faculty which has an eye on the main chance but which may co-exist with a deep lying fund of sentiment; a capacity for hard work and close application to business, which, with thrift and patient persistence is apt to bear fruit in considerable success; in short a reserve of strength, self-reliance, courage and endurance, which when an emergency demands, may surprise the world."

Patrick Henry, Andrew Jackson, Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, and countless others of the race and blood attest to these pre-eminent characteristics. Their descendants who have won places in Dictionaries of Biography excel in the fields of education, government, law, invention, the stage, exploration, and war. Of the fifty-six Signers of the Declaration of Independence, there were three natives from Ireland, probably from Ulster, forty-eight American born, five of whom were of Irish ancestry but only two of Ulster derivation, and two Signers of Scotch descent.

It was from such stock that the numerous Denny kinsmen, who came to Pennsylvania between 1720 and 1740, arose. It is hoped that the following pages may show that they indeed were the inheritors of the best characteristics of their ancestors.

DENNY ANCESTRY IN ENGLAND AND
IRELAND



Denny

The Ancient and Authentic Arms of the Denny Family, Used on the Seal
of Geoffrey Denny in the Thirteen-Hundreds

DENNY ANCESTRY IN ENGLAND AND IRELAND

It appears certain that the Denny family was Norman, or Norman-French, and came to England in the period of the Norman Conquest, 1066. This origin is indicated by the fact that the earliest known ancestors in England were men of social rank, landed property, and bearing Coat-Armor,—the last distinction showing that they were able to furnish men-at-arms in war, their henchmen or tenants. For several centuries after the Conquest, it was exceedingly unusual that a Saxon Englishman held similar place, with the exception of a very few great nobles of the old *régime*. Perhaps, the founder of the Dennys in England belonged to that family, whose surname, in the Thirteen Hundreds, was recorded as “Danway,” in what is known as the Battle Abbey Roll, a list of family-names of companions of William the Conqueror, and of Norman families settling in England a little later.

Their orthography did not begin to be fixed for many centuries after surnames became customary in England, and, to this day, innumerable forms are used for branches of families growing out of one ancestral stock. Sound, rather than spelling, was followed in recording names. Hence, for Denny (besides the possible Danway, probably relating to the same family whose surname now appears as Dawnay, and similar forms), the orthographies are variant and manifold. One cannot say, in all cases, that data under such orthographies concern the Denny family, for many such forms (though used, also, for evident “Dennys”), are known to belong to families apparently entirely distinct from Denny; but, as known, in some instances, and as seeming probable, in others, “Dennys” were recorded under such spellings as Denis, Denys, Daneys, Danis, Dene, or de Dene, and numerous others.

Often, families using such variant spellings of the name bore Arms identical with those anciently borne by the Denny family. Discussion of the Denny Coats-of-Arms will appear, subsequently, herein, and it will be shown that some branches of the family,

proven descended from the earliest known ancestors (who used the ancient Arms of Denny), altered their Arms, or adopted new ones,—frequent practices in early heraldic usage.

It seems probable that the original form of the Denny surname either was taken from the name of their family estate (lordship) in Normandy, or from the Baptismal name of Denis, a favorite one in all of France, because of devotion to Saint Denis, first Bishop of Paris, and Patron Saint of France. His name was Gallicized from Dionysius, and he was sent on his mission to convert the Gauls by Saint Clement, fourth Pope (“fellow-labourer” of Saint Paul, as called in the latter’s Epistle to the Philippians), who was martyred at Rome in the year 100. Saint Denis was martyred, and over his tomb was built a Basilica, nearby which was erected the Abbey of Saint Denis, burial-place, through the centuries, of the Kings of France. A later connection of this Abbey with the Denny family will be noted, subsequently, herein.

If the Denny surname designated the Norman landholding of the family, it may be that this estate’s name was something like “Annay,” with the abbreviated prefix of *de*,—“d’Annay.” Dannay was a form used in England; or the land’s title may have been “Le Dannay,” for this prefix (“the” in meaning), appears in English forms of the surname. The writer considers it indicated more definitely, however, from the majority of the English spellings, that the origin of Denny was, as suggested, the name of Saint Denis. The pronunciation of *Denis*, in French, is “Denny.”

GEOFFREY DENNY, the earliest traced ancestor of the most eminent branch of the Denny family, and who appears to have been ancestor, or kinsman, of most other branches, is believed to have been born about 1329. He was Patron of the Living of the Church of All Hallows Staining, in London. This distinction, and his ownership of considerable property in Cornhill, and other localities,—anciently, villages, which, long ago, became part of the great town of London,—appear to clinch the supposition that he was of the Norman-descended race in England. His said Patronship of All Hallows Church is recorded as *jure uxoris*,—“by right of his wife.” Such rights as to oversight of the temporal affairs of

churches were honors, and obligations to special duties and responsibilities, in the thousand years of Catholic England, instead of the more arbitrary privileges which developed after the establishment of the Government-ruled Anglican Church in the Sixteenth Century. In 1369, Geoffrey Denny was Warden of Saint Andrew's Undershaft, in Cornhill. These two long-ago churches, connected with the first known Denny ancestor, have long and interesting histories.

All Hallows Staining is believed to have been the earliest London church, built of stone. The original church went long ago, but the old tower withstood even the great Fire of London, in September, 1666. The churchyard has been ruined by modern "gravel and silly rockwork," as said Augustus J. C. Hare, the first edition of whose celebrated "Walks in London" was published in 1877, and "most of the tombs have been ruthlessly buried" under these innovations. Some may have been resting-places of Dennys. Of the old churches existing in that part of London (the ancient core of the great town), known now and for many centuries as "The City," Hare lists, as those which, or parts of which, pre-date the Fire, the following: "All Hallows, Barking; St. Andrew Undershaft; St. Bartholomew the Great; St. Ethelburga; St. Giles, Cripplegate; St. Helen, Bishopsgate; St. Katherine Cree; St. Olave, Hart Street; parts of St. Sepulchre and St. Mary Aldermay, with the walls of Austin Friars, and the tower of Allhallows Staining; and St. Etheldreda outside the walls."

Besides the tower of All Hallows Staining,—of which church, as already mentioned, Geoffrey Denny had Patron's rights, through his wife,—another of these pre-Fire London churches has been noted, above, as connected with him. This is the Church of Saint Andrew's Undershaft, of which he was Warden in 1369. Writing in this tragic and terrible era of World War II, one cannot say with assurance that any ancient edifice in London still stands; but, until the German fury over London began, Saint Andrew's stood in its place on Leadenhall Street, at the entrance of the very old street of Saint Mary Axe. The epithet of "Undershaft" was given to this church, said John Stow, in his "Survey of London,"

first published in 1598, "because that of old time every year (on (May-day in the morning), it was used that a high or long shaft or May-pole was set up there before the south door." Hare adds, in his "Walks in London": "The shaft of the may-pole was higher than the steeple. It was pulled down on 'Evil May Day' in the reign of Henry VIII, but continued hanging on hooks in Shaft Alley till the third year of Edward VI, when it was sawn in pieces and burnt." Doubtless, Geoffrey Denny, and other Denny ancestors, were present at the innocent rejoicings which took place, on the first day of "Our Lady's Month," around hundreds of churches in "Merry England." In a terra-cotta tomb in Saint Andrew's rested the body of John Stow, the great antiquary and historian, especially, of London; but the following quotation from Hare makes it questionable that it remains in this "Denny church."

"He was a tailor by trade and resided near the well in Aldgate. He describes how the compilation of his works, printed and manuscript, 'cost many a weary mile's travel, many a hard-earned penny and pound, and many a cold winter night's study.' In his old age he fell into great poverty, but all he could obtain in his eightieth year from James I. for his great literary services was 'a license to beg.' His collections for the 'Chronicle of England,' now in the British Museum, occupy sixty quarto volumes. But the same misfortunes which attended him in life were suffered to follow after death, and his remains were disturbed, if not removed, in 1732."

Geoffrey Denny made his Will on July 19, 1375, and it was proved July 24, 1375. In it he expressed his desire for burial in Saint Margaret's Churchyard, perhaps, because the date of his Will, made, evidently, just before his death, was the Eve of Saint Margaret's Day, July 20. There are three churches in London dedicated to Saint Margaret: Saint Margaret Pattens, Saint Margaret, Westminster, and Saint Margaret, Lothbury. Saint Margaret's in Westminster has the oldest foundation of any London church, except Westminster Abbey and Saint Paul's, and was founded in the Ten Hundreds, by the King, Saint Edward the Confessor. Whether the Church of Saint Margaret, Lothbury,

existed in the time of Geoffrey Denny, the writer does not know. It seems indicated that the churchyard of his desired resting-place (and where, assumably, his mortal remains lie), was Saint Margaret Pattens, for this was close-by to All Hallows Staining, of which latter church he was Patron. The curious epithet of "Pattens" came, wrote John Stow, "because, of old, pattens were there usually made and sold." A patten was a kind of wooden shoe.

Geoffrey Denny married, first, and by 1349, Cecily, daughter of Hugh de Waltham, who was Town Clerk of London, Sheriff, and, 1319, London's representative in Parliament. It has been said that to him London owes the preservation of her oldest records. His wife, and the mother of Cecily de Waltham, Geoffrey Denny's wife, was ——— Picot. She was daughter and heiress of Nicholas Picot, Alderman, Sheriff, and Chamberlain of London, who was son of John and Emma Picot. Cecily de Waltham was the heiress of her mother. Evidently, it was either from the Waltham or the Picot family that Cecily inherited rights concerning All Hallows Staining, which rights, as mentioned above, were held by her husband.

Cecily (de Waltham) Denny was living in 1369, but died between that year and 1375, for, in the latter year, when Geoffrey Denny made his Will, he named his wife therein, as Joan. As will be discussed, subsequently, herein, it appears evident that her surname was Stanmore. She, probably, was living in 1401, as mentioned in the Will of her son, Thomas Denny, made that year, and, it seems evident that the said Thomas was the posthumous son of Geoffrey Denny, by his second marriage, to Joan Stanmore.

As shown, below, the son of Geoffrey by his first marriage, to Cecily de Waltham, received in Baptism the name of Robert, while, as just said, there seems no doubt that Geoffrey Denny's younger son (by Geoffrey's second marriage, to Joan Stanmore), was named Thomas. It has been thought that Geoffrey Denny was son to Robert "Deni" of Saunford (probably in Suffolk), of whom there is record in 1312. This Robert is known to have been son of Thomas Denny. Thus, the indicated pedigree, so far, in the history of the Denny family in England, may be set forth as follows:

Thomas Denny, who must have been born in the Twelve Hundreds; his son, Robert Denny of Saunford, recorded in 1312, and, apparently, then an adult man; Geoffrey Denny, believed to have been born about 1329, who, above, herein, has been shown as a devout, highly respected, well-to-do citizen of London, dying there in 1375.

The children of Geoffrey Denny were:

- i Sir Robert Denny; mentioned in his father's Will, 1375; born of Geoffrey Denny's first marriage, to Cecily de Waltham; described, presently, herein.
- ii Eleanor Denny; probably, also, born of her father's first marriage; named in Geoffrey Denny's Will, 1375.
- iii Thomas Denny; strongly indicated as a posthumous son of Geoffrey Denny, by his second marriage, to Joan Stanmore; described, immediately, below.

Thomas Denny, just mentioned, bore close relationship to the aforesaid Geoffrey Denny, of London, and there appears no possibility of doubt that he was Geoffrey's son. He was, then, a posthumous son, for the Will of Geoffrey Denny mentions but one son, Robert. Nevertheless, it should be said that records from documentary sources in England, which have been sent thence to the authors of this book, are very brief and very lacking in details. Therefore, when World War II is over, and thorough research in such sources (now unavailable, for safety's sake, of course), can be undertaken by an expert researcher, it may be that a complete copy of the Will of Geoffrey Denny may show some reference to a child whose birth was expected, when the Will was made, on July 19, 1375.

This Thomas Denny's close relationship to Geoffrey Denny is evidenced by the fact that Thomas joined with Robert Denny (proved son of Geoffrey, by the latter's first marriage), and with

Robert's wife, Amy, in the conveyance of land in South Lambeth, London, in the year 1398. It is known that Geoffrey Denny owned land there, and possession of all or part of it would have passed to his sons. The Grantee or Grantees of this conveyance are not named in the scanty record furnished the authors of Denny Genealogy, but, assumably, the land was deeded to one or more or all of the following: Sir Thomas Hengrave, Sir William Berdewell, and Sir Thomas Gerberge (the last, Member of Parliament for Norfolk, 1381-1382). These three men, in 1407, deeded the same South Lambeth land, which Robert Denny, his wife, and Thomas Denny had conveyed in 1398, the said Deed of 1407 being made to Sir Robert Denny and his wife, Dame Amy, for Thomas Denny (as said, one of the conveyors in 1398), had died before 1407, his death taking place in 1401.

At the said conveyance of 1398, Thomas Denny was recorded as "Thomas Stanmore, called Denny." In his Will, made August 5, 1401, and proved September, the same year, he named his mother, Joan (known to be name of Geoffrey Denny's second wife), his wife, Christine, and mentioned his property in the Manor of Stockwell, South Lambeth, and his land in Watford. Evidently, he was a young man, no children being mentioned in his Will, and, probably, married after the aforesaid conveyance of 1398, since no wife of Thomas joined in that Deed. As a posthumous son of Geoffrey and Joan (Stanmore) Denny, Thomas would have been born in 1375, or early in 1376, as Geoffrey died between July 19 and July 24, 1375.

Frequently, in early times, a man assumed the surname and the Arms of his mother's family or of his wife's father, perhaps, especially, when he was a younger son. As has been stated, above, herein, Thomas was recorded as "Thomas Stanmore, called Denny," in the conveyance of 1398. Born after his father's death, and a very much younger brother of Sir Robert Denny, Geoffrey's son by his first marriage, to Cecily de Waltham, Thomas, naturally brought up in the family of his mother, evidently followed the said custom, both as to the use, occasionally, at least, of his mother's maiden surname of Stanmore, and as to bearing the Stanmore

Arms. These Arms have been, and still are, used by some branches of the Denny family, spelling the surname in several ways, but, so far as known, the origin of such use of Stanmore Arms long has been forgotten. It has been a puzzle, indeed, to writers on the family history, and the authors of this present Denny Genealogy are glad that it has been solved for this book.

The name of Stanmore also is spelled Stanmer, Stanmarch, Stanmarche, and Stonymarch. In some cases, slight additions have been made to the original Arms for this family, but the ancient blazon is as follows: Argent, a fesse dancettée gules. The Stanmore Arms are shown, herein, in black-and-white etching. In a color-reproduction would be seen a silver shield, across which would be a band of scarlet, with notched edges. The Mantling or drapery around a shield, falling from the helmet, denotes a Knight's mantle, slashed in battle, and, especially, the mantle of a Crusader, for, when the flower of Europe's Christian manhood was fighting to free the Holy Sepulchre of our Saviour from the Infidels, the burning sun of Palestine made necessary the protection of such a mantle, falling from the helmet.

The true Coat-of-Arms of the Denny family in England was found on a Seal used by Geoffrey Denny of London, already described. Its blazon is: Argent, a chevron sable between three five-pointed mullets gules pierced or. An etching of these also illustrates this Denny Genealogy. In color-reproduction, one would see, on a silver shield, a chevron of black, this between three scarlet mullets, with small openings in their centres, showing gold. A mullet represents the rowel (pricking device) of a spur. These Arms, borne by the earliest known ancestor of the Denny family to whom direct lineages have been traced, are the only ones which, with propriety, may be borne by the Denny family in America. It is indicated, indeed, that many, if not all branches of the family abroad (and, therefore, of America) have a single origin, and are allied in ancestry to the ancient branch to which belonged the aforesaid Geoffrey Denny of London, whether or not proven descended from him.

The following may be of interest as concerning the origins of heraldry and its early usages in England.



Stanmore

Stanmore Arms, Brought into Association with the Denny Family through
Geoffrey Denny's Second Marriage

"Heraldic insignia, as actually depicted on shields in battle, or used for family devices, or graven on royal seals, go back to remote periods in human history. The Sacred Scriptures give us some instances, and of others we have learned through the excavations of modern archaeologists. Herodotus says that the Carians were the first people to paint their war-shields. The idea of a family Coat-of-Arms may come from the Totem-idea, that a human family has mysterious kinship with some class in the lower creation, as birds, animals, or creatures of the sea. Among some peoples, to-day, the heraldic device of a family is not a painting on a shield, or a reproduction of such, but is a certain object. A gentleman of Japan, on diplomatic service in America, told the present writer that what, in his family, corresponded to a Coat-of-Arms was a snowy plume, and he showed this, exquisitely fashioned of white silk.

"The use of Coat-Armor, in the sense of European and American usage, however, originated, there seems no doubt, between the First and Second Crusades, and was brought about for a very practical reason. In those days, there existed no national armies, on our modern basis; but the nobles and gentlemen who led their feudal followers, or who engaged professional fighting-men, for campaigns to free the Holy Land from the Infidel, formed, thus, their own, personal military bands. These could not march under, or, in battle, rally round a national flag, for the nearest approach then to a national flag was the banner of a nation's king. In the hurly-burly of hand-to-hand fighting of the Middle Ages, it was necessary to devise some sure way whereby the soldiers of one band could recognize, instantly, their fellows, and know, at a glance, their leader, in order to follow him in battle, or to protect him in peril from the enemy. It is believed, and appears certainly true, that our ancestral Coats-of-Arms came into use to serve these needs."*

An authoritative presentation of the subject of early English

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heraldry was published in 1918, in *The Journal of American History*. It shows that our ancestral families began to use Coat-Armor at a period much later than, formerly, was supposed, and, also, that changes in the early Coats were frequent.

“ . . . One of the most common errors is the belief that Coats-of-Arms were used much earlier than was the fact. It is often assumed that the companions of the Conqueror entered England with Armorial devices upon their shields and banners. But not a single instance is known of the use of Coat-Armor at that early date. Even as late as the time of making the Bayeux Tapestry, with its wonderful pictorial record of the events of the Conquest, we find no Armorial devices on any of the shields. Another mistake is the assumption that Coat-Armor was in vogue at least as early as the First Crusade. But the evidence refutes this notion. Anna Commena, daughter of Alexius I, Emperor of the East, has left us a detailed account of the Crusader hosts that arrived at Constantinople, and she expressly states that the knights' shields were plain metal.

“The earliest known use of Armorial bearings occurs about thirty years after the First Crusade: the earliest instances in Great Britain, so far as yet known, being the de Clare Arms, between 1138 and 1148, upon the seals of the first ‘Strongbow’ and his nephew, the Earl of Hertford. . . . We have no evidence of the use of Armorial bearings by the kings of England until they were employed on the seal of Richard I in 1189; but on the tomb of his grandfather, Geoffrey of Anjou, who died in 1151, an ancient shield of Arms was found, six leopards. . . . The liberty of that day in dealing with one's Coat-of-Arms is seen in the fact that Geoffrey's descendants, the Plantagenet kings of England, reduced the number of leopards to three, some of the earlier kings using only two. These leopards subsequently were corrupted into lions.

“A very curious example of the early arbitrariness in changing the family Arms is found in the entirely different Coats-of-Arms on the seals of the two de Quincys, Seiher and Roger, father and son. Both were great magnates, Earls of Winchester, and I have seen no satisfactory explanation of the fact that Roger de Quincy

substituted entirely different Arms for those his father had used. Is it possible that Roger's Armorial bearings were those of his wife's father, Alan of Galloway? Another striking feature of Roger de Quincy's Arms is the appearance on his seal, before 1250, of a Crest, the wyvern, or its earliest prototype, the wyver. This is almost, if not quite, the first use of a Crest in England, so far as we know."**

This interesting article goes on to adduce many instances of alterations of Coats-of-Arms, or substitution of them by the Arms of other families, allied by maternal descent or by marriage. It shows that the choice of Arms, in the early period, was purely personal, at one's own will, but that, later, when the Herald's College was established ("a late device to squeeze money out of the people by creating an heraldic monopoly"), for fees, new Arms were granted, often entirely different from the ancestral ones. Of course, such new Arms sometimes were, and still are, granted to families whose ancestors bore none whatever, so far as known. Mistakes have been numerous. Later, in the present account of the lineage from Geoffrey Denny of London to the Denny Baronets of Tralee in Ireland, will be discussed what seems to have been a new Grant of Arms, whence was omitted the ancient Denny Coat, to an ancestor of these Baronets.

Resuming the chronicle of the Denny lineage, from Geoffrey Denny of London, whose three children have been noted, above, herein, together with discussion of Thomas Denny, placed as the younger son of Geoffrey, and born of the latter's second marriage, to Joan Stanmore, account now will be given of the elder son, Robert, born of Geoffrey's first marriage, to Cecily de Waltham.

SIR ROBERT DENNY was born, doubtless, in or not later than, the 1350's, as his parents were married by 1349. Before 1390, he received the honor of Knighthood. In 1391-1393, he was a

**"Green of Greens-Norton," a continuation of "American Cousinships in British Blood," both by Frank Allaben, Founder, in 1915, and President, until his death, 1927, of The National Historical Society; Editor-in-Chief, 1911-1927, of *The Journal of American History*: the quotation herein made by courtesy of The National Historical Society.

member of Parliament, and he performed other public services.

A record of 1411 shows his ownership of land in the Manor of Stockwell, South Lambeth, London. As above told, his father, Geoffrey Denny, and Thomas, younger son of Geoffrey, had owned land there. The same record of 1411 shows Sir Robert held land in right of his wife, in the Manor of Bergham (Barham), which is in the Parish of Linton, Cambridgeshire; in Mid-Harling, County Norfolk; and elsewhere.

It is probable that he fought in France, during the Hundred Years' War, and, in 1419, when was ended the Siege of Rouen by the English, under King Henry V, Sir Robert Denny held the post of Lieutenant for John, Duke of Bedford, the King's brother, and Lord High Constable of England, who became Regent of France.

He died about February, in the year 1419, according to the Julian Calendar, whereby the year began on Our Lady's Day, March 25, Feast of the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin, by Saint Gabriel, the Archangel, of our Saviour's Incarnation. By our present, Gregorian, Calendar, making the year begin on January 1, the year of Sir Robert's death would have been 1420. His body was laid to rest before the High Altar, in the Church of Saint Andrew Undershaft, London, of which church his father, Geoffrey Denny, as already mentioned, was Warden, in 1369. Sir Robert's tomb, that of his son, and, assumably, the tomb of his wife, which was there, are said to have been seen in the church, in the Sixteenth Century, but no trace of them now remains. Doubtless, they were destroyed in one of the many sacrilegious desecrations and destructions of religious buildings, shrines, and tombs, which took place in the Reformation period, during that century.

The wife of Sir Robert Denny was Amy, widow, after 1379, of John Furneaux; son and heir of Sir John de Furneaux, of Bergham, Harling, etc. Her father's name is unknown, her mother being mentioned as "Dame Margery." Lady Amy Denny made her Will on September 23, 1423. She bequeathed property, some, at least, of which, she appears to have received as by Dower-Rights from her husband, Sir Robert Denny (and, it may be, from her first

husband, John Furneaux), and mentioned her son, Thomas Denny, and her "other children," not named in her Will. To Thomas, she bequeathed a "primer," containing a "scochon" of his Arms. Whether any of the said "other children" of Lady Amy Denny were born of her second marriage, to Sir Robert Denny, is not known. She and Sir Robert had a son, as below.

THOMAS DENNY, son of Sir Robert and Lady Amy Denny, resided in London. In the reign of Henry V, he accompanied Henry, Lord Fitzhugh, on a military expedition to France. In 1409, he received pardon for slaying, in a feud, William Clipston. His father, Sir Robert Denny, also, was involved in this matter.

Thomas Denny died in May, 1429, his Will being dated May 8, and proved on May 30, that year. His body, as had been those of his parents, was laid in a tomb, before the High Altar of Saint Andrew Undershaft's Church in London.

The wife of Thomas Denny, whom he married before September, 1423, and whom he appointed as Executrix of his Will, was named Joan, her maiden surname unknown.

The children of Thomas and Joan Denny were:

- i William Denny; described presently.
- ii Joan Denny; married William Beauschyn.

WILLIAM DENNY, son of Thomas and Joan Denny, was born about 1423. He resided in London, where he owned ancestral lands. Another residence was at Cheshunt, in Hertfordshire, perhaps acquired by his marriage. In 1457, he was a Surety for Henry Beaufort, Duke of Somerset, when the Duke was made Keeper of the Isle of Wight and of Carisbrooke Castle.

William Denny died in or earlier than 1475.

About 1445, he married Agnes, widow of John de Dedwode, who was Vice-Chamberlain of Chester. It seems evident that her maiden surname was Troutbeck, and that she belonged to the prominent family of Troutbeck in Cheshire. As will be seen, a Quartering of the Troutbeck Arms was added to the Coat-Armor of one of her descendants. She appears to have been a cousin of John Troutbeck, member of Parliament for Hertfordshire, who

was Chamberlain of Chester, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. It is thought that her second husband, William Denny, was High Sheriff of Hertfordshire in 1480, and this may have had some connection with his wife's Troutbeck kinsfolk there. As mentioned above, he had a residence in Hertfordshire, at Cheshunt.

William and Agnes (Troutbeck) Denny had children, as known :

- i Joan Denny; died June 13, 1516.
- ii Sir Edmund Denny; described below.

SIR EDMUND DENNY, son of William and Agnes (Troutbeck) Denny, was a man of eminence in the England of his day. It has been said of him that he was "in credit and favour with Edward IV," and held the office of "King's Remembrancer," from 1504 to 1513, under Kings Henry VII and Henry VIII. From 1513 until his death in 1520, he was Baron of the Exchequer. Besides ancestral property, he had lands in Tickencote, Cambridge-shire, and bought, in 1494, the Manor of Apuldrefield, in Kent.

Sir Edmund died April 28, 1520, and was buried in Saint Benet's Church, Paul's Wharf, London. His monument there was demolished in the Great Fire, 1666, when the church was burned, a new church being erected by Sir Christopher Wren, the celebrated architect of many Post-Fire London churches. The Will of Sir Edmund Denny was proved June 3, 1520.

His first wife was Margaret, daughter of Ralph Leigh of Stockwell, Surrey, a member of Parliament. Her sister-in-law was the mother of Catherine Howard, fifth of Henry VIII's six queens, whom he beheaded in 1542. Lady Margaret Denny died September 10, 1487. By this marriage, two children were born, both dying young.

It is believed that the second wife of Sir Edmund Denny was Mary, daughter of John Coke of Newbury Manor in Bedfordshire. She died June 29, 1507, and was buried in Saint Benet's Church, Paul's Wharf, London. Her husband married, third, Jane ———, who died, without issue, in June, 1516.

The lists of children of Sir Edmund Denny vary, as set forth

by different writers on the family. Besides the two, born by his first marriage, to Margaret Leigh, it is probable that thirteen were born by his second marriage, to Mary Coke. It is said by the author of an article in *Eugenics Review*, an English publication, that an examination of the "Dictionary of National Biography of England" shows twenty-two notable persons as descended from Sir Edmund Denny, which number, states this author, is exceeded only by those of such notabilities as descending from the families of Sidney, Howard, and De Vere.

One of the daughters of Sir Edmund was Martha Denny, who married Sir Wymond Carew. Sir Matthew Carew, who is considered the earliest historian of the Denny family, and whose finding in Paris of Denny tombs and Denny Arms will be described, subsequently, herein, was their son. Another son was Sir George Carew, historian and diplomatist, English Ambassador to Poland. Also descended from this marriage were Thomas Carew, the poet, and John Carew, a signer of the Warrant for King Charles I's execution.

Another daughter of Sir Edmund Denny, Mary, married Sir John Gates, K. B., a Privy Councillor, and Captain of King Edward VI's Guard. He was beheaded in 1553, for his part in the conspiracy to make Lady Jane Grey the Queen of England, and was buried in the Tower of London.

Joyce Denny, also daughter of Sir Edmund, married, first, William, son of Sir James Walsingham. Their son, Francis Walsingham, was the famous statesman of Queen Elizabeth's reign. She married, second, Sir John Cary, whose family was related to Anne Boleyn, second Queen of Henry VIII. It has been said that, from Joyce Denny, by one or the other of her marriages, "nearly every peer of ancient lineage in England to-day is descended."

The eldest surviving son, and the heir of Sir Edmund Denny, was Sir Thomas, described below, but more eminent was a younger son, Sir Anthony, described subsequently.

Sir Thomas Denny, son of Sir Edmund and Lady Mary (Coke) Denny, was born May 21, 1493. By his father's Will, he inherited, among other property, the Manor of Apuldfreld,

Cudham, in Kent. Evidently, also, he owned the family's estate in Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, mentioned above, herein, as belonging to William Denny, father of Sir Edmund (and, perhaps, acquired through William's marriage, to Agnes, widow of John de Dedwode, probably born Agnes Troutbeck, as already said). In any case, there came into the possession of the Denny family, later,—probably as gift from the King to Sir Thomas' brother, Sir Anthony Denny, described, presently, herein,—the "Great House" at Cheshunt, which was built and occupied by Cardinal Wolsey. After the fall from power of the Cardinal, too subservient statesman of Henry VIII, whose fall and death took place in 1529, this property, through the King's grant, became Denny property.

In the Will of Sir Thomas, who died in 1527, he left minute directions for a brass tablet to be placed in Cheshunt Church, as a memorial of himself, and of his parents and grandparents, which was to be engraved with their Arms. Doubtless, his wishes were carried out, but, apparently, this memorial no longer remains in the church, perhaps having been demolished in the Reformation or Cromwellian eras of destruction in English churches. Also, in his Will, Sir Thomas bequeathed property in London, Hertfordshire, Essex, Berkshire, and Cambridgeshire.

His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Manoux (the name also spelled Mannock), of Gifford Hall, Stoke-by-Nayland, in Suffolk, who was the Lord Mayor of London. Lady Elizabeth Denny married, second, the Right Honorable Robert Dacres, of Cheshunt, Hertfordshire. He was Privy Councillor and Master of Requests to King Henry VIII. Robert Dacres died November 20, 1543, and his widow married, third, ——— Pennant.

The children of Sir Thomas and Lady Elizabeth (Manoux) Denny were six daughters and one son. The latter was Sir John Denny, Knight, of Cheshunt, and of Howe in Norfolk. He married and had a number of children, but the Denny lineage, now, herein, specifically presented, descended from the said Sir Thomas Denny's younger brother, as below set forth.

SIR ANTHONY DENNY, a younger son of Sir Edmund and Lady Mary (Coke) Denny (second wife of Sir Edmund, and,

as already noted, almost certainly, mother of all his surviving children), was born January 18, 1500, at Cheshunt, Hertfordshire. He graduated from Saint John's College, Cambridge University, and soon entered upon his eminent career. As a youth of twenty, he was present, in the train of Sir Francis Bryan, at the historic meeting of the Kings, Henry VIII of England and Francis I of France, on the "Field of the Cloth of Gold," before the Castle of Guines, in France, in June of 1520. He was on service at the French Court in 1531, and was the bearer of despatches thence to King Henry. Perhaps it was at this time that Sir Anthony first attracted the King's attention. He became the latter's favored and constant companion, remaining so until Henry's death.

Sir Anthony, at the age of eighteen, had been appointed a Gentleman of the Privy Chamber and Groom of the Stole, positions which brought him into close contact with the King, and, later, became Keeper of the Palace at Westminster. Of him has been said that he "attended the King in all his progresses, was present at the magnificent excursions to France, combated with the King in the jousts, and achieved great reputation at Court, not only for his wit, but, also, for his learning." As time went on, the Princess Elizabeth, whose mother, Anne Boleyn, was cousin to Sir Anthony, sometimes was confided, in her girlhood, to the latter's care, and his brother-in-law, John Champernowne, was tutor to the Princess. In 1541, Sir Anthony was made a Privy Councillor.

When King Henry seized the property of the Religious Orders in England, and began his systematic and profitable distribution of them, by sales, leases, and, occasionally, gifts, many such were bestowed upon Sir Anthony Denny, who, thus, it is said, became proprietor of some twenty thousand acres. Included in these holdings or leases were the demesnes of the Abbey of Saint Albans, in Hertfordshire, Butterwick Manor, in Saint Peter's Parish, Saint Albans, lands of the Convent in Cheshunt, and other church-lands there, and at Great Amwell, all these in Hertfordshire. He, it is said, nevertheless, took no part in the intrigues associated with so many of the King's similar transactions or gifts, although it is known that he "helped many others win the King's favor."

In 1544, he was knighted by King Henry, "at Bolleyne, after the conquest of the Towne on the morrowe after Michelmasse day the laste of September in the thirty-sixth yere of his reigne."

Late in the King's life, on August 31, 1546, Sir Anthony was appointed, with two others, to sign documents in the King's name. In Henry's Will, of which Sir Anthony was one of the Executors, he was bequeathed a legacy in land, valued at three hundred pounds yearly, and was named as a Guardian of the young Edward VI, for whose coronation he helped to make arrangements, taking part, also, in the ceremony. It is said that, when the King lay dying, in January, 1547, "alone of all the courtiers Sir Anthony was bold and faithful enough to acquaint King Henry truly with his dying condition," and—which duty certainly must have taken honest courage—"desired him to call on God for mercy." He sent for Archbishop Cranmer to attend the King, at the latter's request, it has been stated, and was one of the two "that were carried in the chariot with the royal corpse to Windsor."

Sir Anthony Denny, while not himself a notable scholar, was a man of scholarly attainments, as a graduate of Cambridge. He has been called "a Maecenas and grand favourer of learned men." He restored schools which had fallen into decay (as so many did after their heads, the Monks, had been driven away, and their funds given to courtiers), and was instrumental in saving from destruction the library of Waltham Abbey, including the great Ledger-Book of Father Robert Fuller, last of the four-centuries' line of Abbots who had presided at this Monastery of the Holy Cross, which Ledger-Book now is preserved in the British Museum. Roger Ascham, the celebrated scholar, wrote to Sir Anthony: "Religion, learning, commonwealth so employ all thy cares, that besides these three things thou spendest no other time."

A lease for thirty-one years of the lands and properties of Holy Cross Abbey, at Waltham Holy Cross, in Essex, was given to him by Henry VIII, in 1540, and, after Sir Anthony's death, his widow acquired ownership of them. Sir Anthony became owner of the "Great House" at Cheshunt, in Hertfordshire, mentioned above, and which had been built and occupied by Cardinal Wolsey.

The banquet-hall of this splendid Tudor edifice remains, a noble room, with open timbered roof and tessellated floor, measuring forty by twenty-three feet, and thirty-six feet high.

It was Waltham Abbey, however, rather than the Cheshunt "Great House," or the Denny family's earlier acquired residence at Cheshunt, which became the chief Seat of the successors of Sir Anthony, for a considerable period. Evidently, the Abbey and most of the other buildings belonging to the Abbey were destroyed under Henry VIII, or not long after, for there is preserved an account, written by one Master Thomas Smith, who, writing of a period in the latter part of Elizabeth's reign (which ended in 1603), recorded the following: "It so fell out that I served Sir Edward Denny (toward the latter end of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth of blessed memory) who lived in the Abbey of Waltham Crosse, in the County of Essex, which at that time lay in ruinous heaps, and then Sir Edward began slowly now and then to make even and re-edify some of that chaos." This Sir Edward Denny will be described, presently. He was grandson of Sir Anthony. Part of the ancient tower of the Abbey church remained, and still stood in modern times. The nave of the church, a magnificent cruciform edifice of the ornate type of Norman architecture, escaped demolition, and became the modern parish church.

The original, or first recorded, church at Waltham was built, in the reign of King Canute, by Tofig, who, probably, was himself a Dane, being standard-bearer to the king, to enshrine a miraculous cross, which had been found in Somerset. Tofig endowed this Church of the Holy Cross, providing for the services of two priests. He must have bequeathed this church's care to the Crown, for, after his death, it was in the charge of Saint Edward the Confessor, last of the Anglo-Saxon kings of England. King Edward bestowed it upon Harold, brother of Edith the Good, Saint Edward's Queen. From the beginning, the priests serving Holy Cross Church appear to have been Secular Canons, that is, priests who did not belong to a Religious Order, as Monks, but who lived in community in their cathedral or collegiate church (the latter one where the said community-life was led by non-monastic priests). In 1177, how-

ever, the work passed to Augustinian Canons, and Waltham Holy Cross became the most important Augustinian monastery in England. This Order continued its work of worship and charity and learning there for nearly four centuries, until Henry VIII seized their property in 1540.

It would seem difficult to find another man among the well-known figures of King Henry's Court whose prominence was more brilliant than that given to Sir Anthony Denny by his contemporaries. He had wealth, high place, evidently personal charm and popularity, and, it seems certain, the rare capacity for tact, which must have been necessary to hold the favor of the King from Sir Anthony's early manhood until the death of Henry. His wit and humor are recalled by Sir Walter Scott, in "Marmion." Shakespeare, in "Henry VIII," uses him as a character in the scene of Archbishop Cranmer's examination before the Court. An epitaph to him is preserved in the British Museum: "Maecenas to the learned, an anchor to religion, to these an open haven that were for Christ opprest."

Three fine portraits of him survive. His miniature by Holbein is in the Morgan Collection in New York, showing him with fair skin, blue eyes, red-blond hair, and the small, pointed beard of his period's fashion. In this, he wears the flat, soft, velvet cap, then the mode, with a heavy gold chain about his neck. His gloves, a "Royal Gift," are preserved, having passed down through many hands. They are great gauntlets, embroidered in pearls and gold, and trimmed with silver lace.

Sir Anthony Denny died at his Seat in Cheshunt, September 10, 1549. He was buried there in the parish church of Saint Mary, but no trace of tomb or any monument to him there now remains. In his Will, described as "a highly interesting document, both historically and socially," which was dated September 7, 1549, he made arrangements for his children's marriages, and left a bequest to the young Edward VI, to provide "something suitable for a learned King."

The wife of Sir Anthony Denny was Joan, "a lady of great beauty and parts," daughter of Sir Philip Champernowne, of

Molbury, Devonshire. They were married in 1538, and, for wedding-gift King Henry presented them with the properties of Saint Mary's Priory and Hertford Priory. Lady Joan was a Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Catherine Parr. Her sister, Catherine, was the mother of Sir Walter Raleigh. In 1539, Sir Anthony and Lady Joan were of the reception party for the wedding of Anne of Cleves, when she came to England to be the King's fourth wife. The marriage took place on January 6, 1540, and the royal divorce was declared on July 9, 1540, Sir Anthony and his Lady then being witnesses for the King.

As noted, above, herein, Lady Joan Denny, after her husband's death, bought from the Crown the Abbey of Holy Cross at Waltham, which Sir Anthony had leased from Henry VIII. She died on May 15, 1553, at Dallance, in Essex, where she had resided. Her remains were buried at Cheshunt. A portrait of her is extant, and shows a strong likeness to the face of her nephew, Sir Walter Raleigh. Lady Joan must have possessed the virtue of courage to a notable degree. In 1545, when Anne Askew and Agnes Prest, considered by the King as enemies, since their convictions as to Protestantism differed from his own, and under his sentence to be burned to death, which sentence was carried out, Lady Denny, together with her sister, who, later, became Sir Walter Raleigh's mother, befriended these unhappy and persecuted women. Lady Denny even sent her own footman, in his violet livery, to take money to Anne Askew, in prison, though the latter nobly refused, at her inquisition by torture, to compromise her benefactress.

Sir Anthony and Lady Joan (Champernowne) Denny had nine children. The eldest son and heir was Henry Denny, of Waltham Abbey, who was born in April, 1540, and died March 24, 1573-1574. He married twice, his first wife being Honora, only daughter of William, thirteenth Lord Grey of Wilton. She died in 1569, and was buried in Waltham Abbey. Henry Denny married, second, Elizabeth, daughter of Lord John Grey, uncle of Lady Jane Grey. After Henry Denny's death, she married Sir Edward Greville, and died in 1619. Her alabaster effigy in Waltham Abbey was placed against the south wall in a recumbent posture under a canopy

supported by two marble pillars, but is said to be now in an upright position. By both his marriages, children were born to Henry Denny, the eldest, whose mother was Honora Grey, being Robert Denny. He succeeded his father, at the age of nine years, but died soon after, on August 12, 1576. He, in turn, was succeeded by his brother, Edward Denny, described below.

Sir Edward Denny, brother, as just said, of the preceding Robert Denny and son of Henry and Honora (Grey) Denny (Henry being eldest son and heir of Sir Anthony Denny), was born August 14, 1569. Mention has been made, under account of Sir Anthony Denny, that it was this Sir Edward, Sir Anthony's grandson, who re-built part of the Abbey at Waltham Holy Cross. Also, he erected a new dwelling there, in the Abbey grounds, and this became his chief residence. When this house was taken down, in 1770, some of its materials were used to form a small room, now preserved in the Victoria and Albert Museum, in London. Included in these preserved parts, are ancient panels, which, it is thought, had been brought to Waltham from Sir Anthony Denny's house at Cheshunt. Certainly, these panels were carved before 1552, and they emblazon the ancient family Coat-Armor, used on his Seal by Geoffrey Denny, earliest known ancestor of the Denny lineage now presented. These Arms, described above, herein, show on the shield a chevron between three mullets. Nevertheless, as will be related a little subsequently, herein, an entirely different and quartered Coat-of-Arms is believed to have been used by Sir Anthony Denny, modified forms of which have been borne by a number of branches of the family since that period.

While Edward Denny still was a minor, he was knighted by King James I. This was on August 14, 1589,—on Edward's twentieth birthday,—as the King was journeying from Scotland to London, on his accession to the throne. The young Knight held, at that time, the office of High Sheriff of Hertfordshire, and met King James "with a noble retinue of one hundred and forty men suitably apparelled and well mounted (in blue livery and coats and white doublets, hats, and feathers, and all well mounted on horses with red saddles), and made his Majesty a present of a fine horse with rich accoutrements."

In 1592 and 1593, Sir Edward represented the County of Westmoreland in Parliament, being Member for Essex in 1604.

There is record in 1618 of his endeavor to preserve the King's bridge over the River Lea from use by the country-folk, when he employed one Lawrence Biggen, "to look unto His Majesty's great bridge against Hoddesdon over the river of Lea for the preventing of common passage with horses and carts made that way by rude country people to the continual spoil of said bridge and gates and great damage to the landholders near adjoining by the space of two years."

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In 1626, King Charles I raised Sir Edward to the Peerage, as Lord Denny of Waltham, creating him Earl of Norwich. Upon his death, the latter honor became extinct, but was revived in 1644, by King Charles, in favor of Lord Denny's nephew, Baron Goring. This was George Goring, son of George Goring of Hurstpierpoint and Ovingdean, in Sussex, whose wife was Anne Denny, sister of Lord Edward Denny, now described. Her son, George Goring, knighted in 1608, became Baron Goring in 1628, and Privy Councillor in 1639. He served King Charles valiantly and faithfully during the English Civil War, was condemned to death, but spared by one vote. He then joined King Charles II in his exile, and, on the Restoration, became Captain of the King's Guard. After the death of this second Earl of Norwich (George Goring), in 1663, his son, Charles Goring, succeeded to the Earldom, but died without heirs in 1671.

The death of Lord Edward Denny, first Earl of Norwich, took place on October 24, 1637. He was buried in the rebuilt Waltham church, "at the east end of the church in a tomb which he had a little before built for that purpose."

His wife was Lady Mary Cecil, daughter of Thomas Cecil, first Earl of Exeter. She is said to have died on March 18, 1637, but, evidently, this date followed the Old Style Calendar, wherein the year began, as above mentioned, on March 25. This would make the date of her death, according to the modern calendar, March 18, 1638. It seems clear that she survived her husband, for it is said that, upon her burial in Waltham Church, she "was laid close to her lord and husband."

Earl Edward Denny and his wife, Mary, the Countess of Norwich, had an only child, the Lady Honora Denny. She is described as "the richest heiress of her time," and was married, "through the favour and countenance of King James I," it is said, to Sir James Hay who came into England with the Scottish King James VI, when the latter, as only child of Mary, Queen of Scots, who had been rightful heiress to the English throne, became James I of England, in 1603, on Elizabeth's death. He was high in the favor of the King, who created him, in 1606, a "baron for life, with precedence next to the barons" (of England), and showered upon him honors and emoluments. In 1610, he was made Knight of the Bath; in 1615, was created Lord Hay of Sawley (then taking his place in the House of Peers, which privilege had not been granted in the earlier bestowal of his baronage); was created Viscount Doncaster, 1618; and, 1622, Earl of Carlisle.

The death, in August, 1614, of Lady Honora Hay, had a tragic cause. She, "cominge in her coach out of the town somewhat late either from a masque or from supper about Ludgate Hill had a very rich jewell pulled violently from her forehead by a fellowe, who was presently taken, and although she was an earnest suiter to the kinge for him, was hanged for it in Fleet Street; she being great with childe and by reason of the sodaine fright miscarying dyed about a weeke after." Her son, however, was born, and lived to become the second Earl of Carlisle. Her husband married, second, in 1617, Lady Lucy Percy, daughter of the ninth Earl of Northumberland.

Lady Honora's said and only son, named for his father, James Hay, died, October 30, 1660, without issue, when the peerage became extinct in this branch of the Hay family. In 1661, King Charles II created anew the Earldom of Carlisle, for Charles Howard, son and heir of a Howard line in Cumberland, and the title has continued to be borne by his descendants.

The said son of the first Earl of Carlisle, by his first marriage, to Lady Honora Denny, inherited, through her family, the title of her father, as Lord Denny of Waltham, which honor became extinct upon the death of this second James Hay. He was buried

in Waltham Church, and upon his tomb was inscribed: "The Lord has gone before and I the servant will follow."

The deaths of his mother, Lady Honora (Denny) Hay, and of her only daughter, Lady Anne Hay, inspired a noble poem, in which the latter was called "fairest branch of Denny's ancient stem."

The special Denny lineage, herewith presented, has come down from the fifth and youngest son of the above-described Sir Anthony Denny, celebrated courtier in the reign of King Henry VIII. Therefore, having given the preceding accounts of descendants of Sir Anthony's eldest son, Henry Denny, this narrative turns back to the said youngest son, Edward Denny. Before setting forth the events of his life, however, record and discussion must be made of the before-mentioned change of Coat-Armor which took place in the lifetime of Sir Anthony Denny when he ceased to bear the ancient Arms traced back to his earliest known ancestor, Geoffrey Denny of London, in the Thirteen Hundreds, and adopted a different and quarterly Coat.

There seems no reason to doubt that Sir Anthony, when or after he acquired virtual possession of Holy Cross Abbey, at Waltham, Essex, desired and obtained from the Heralds' College a Grant of Arms, which he used in place of the ancient Arms which were borne in the Seal of the said Geoffrey Denny. Even after the early period of English Armorial usage, when, as already stated, many changes in Coat-Armor took place, these, often, being complete substitution of the Arms of one family (related by blood or marriage) for those of another, and after free choice of Coat-Armor by individuals was customary, and the granting or confirming of rights to Arms became in the legal power of the Heralds' College, acting as representatives of the Crown, ancient Bearings often were discarded and new ones legalized by the Heralds. Sometimes, applications for such new Grants were made when a younger branch of an ancient family became eminent, or, perhaps, removed to a Shire far from the ancient Family-Seat. Of course, in some cases, only a slight alteration was desired, but, in others, there seems to have been a wish to emphasize a complete break with the past, and this may have been part of the apparent motive of Sir

Anthony Denny, when he made arrangements to have a new Grant of Coat-Armor, as there seems every reason to suppose he did. When, after World War II, archives of the Heralds' College can be examined, it is much to be hoped that research may be made and a copy of the said Grant obtained.

As already mentioned, the centuries-old Arms which had been borne by the family in Geoffrey Denny's time had been carved on panels in the Denny home at Cheshunt, and brought thence to Holy Cross Abbey when that (or what had remained of its structure) passed into Denny hands. Nevertheless, in the lifetime of Sir Anthony Denny (apparently, and so far as can be ascertained at present), this branch of the family began to use a quarterly Coat-of-Arms in which the said ancient Denny insignia appeared not at all. [For the most part, in subsequent mention of this new Coat-of-Arms, it will be assumed,—as seeming, to the writer, probable,—that it was Sir Anthony who, earliest, used it.] An engraving of this appears in the present book. Its blazon (verbal description in technical heraldic terms) is as follows:

Arms—Quarterly: 1 and 4, gules, a saltire argent between twelve crosses-crosslet or; 2, or, a fesse dancettée gules, in chief three martlets sable; 3, azure, three trout fretted in triangle argent, a mullet pierced or for difference.

Crest—A cubit arm vested azure, cuffed argent, holding in the hand proper five wheat-ears or.

Translated into ordinary English, the metals and tinctures, mentioned in this blazon, are thus: gules, scarlet; argent, silver or white; or, gold or yellow; sable, black; azure, bright blue. A mullet, when it is used "for difference," in heraldry, signifies descent from a third son of an ancestor who was head of the family, according to laws of primogeniture. The martlet (martin, or swallow) denotes, similarly, descent from a fourth son. These, and other symbols, are called, in heraldry, "marks of Cadency."

The Reverend Sir Henry Lyttleton Lyster Denny, now living (1944), has stated that the Arms of the first and fourth quarters in this Coat were emblazoned in a window of the church at West Harling, Norfolk, and he thinks, apparently, that the said Arms

represent those borne by a Denny, who, Sir Henry supposes, was either Sir Robert Denny or his son, Thomas Denny. Both these men are described, above, herein. Sir Robert died about 1419, and Thomas died in 1429. Sir Henry also states that there were two other, different Denny Coats in windows of this same West Harling Church. He presents no evidence that the three Coats in the windows were those borne by members of the Denny family, however. The said Arms, with the saltire and the crosses-crosslet,—which he states were in this church, and which are in the first and fourth quarters of the above-described Arms of Sir Anthony Denny,—are identical (as, of course, Sir Henry is aware) with the Coat borne by the ancient family of Windsor. The Denny connection with Harley or Harling in Norfolk appears to have originated with the marriage of the said Sir Robert Denny. His wife was Amy, whose maiden surname is unknown, but who (as already mentioned herein) had married, for first husband, John Furneaux, who was son and heir of Sir John Furneaux, the latter having properties in Harling, among other estates. It may be that the said Windsor Arms, in the church-window, were placed there (at date unknown), to commemorate a member or branch of the Windsor family. Also, it well may be that the said first husband of Amy (whose second husband was Sir Robert Denny), was descended from the Windsor family. It is, of course, also, a possibility that Joan, wife of Sir Robert and Lady Amy's son, Thomas Denny (whose maiden surname is unknown), descended from the Windsor family. Certainly, the possibility exists that there was a strain of Windsor ancestry in the Denny family. Nevertheless, no proof of this has been found in the work done in England, so far as may be known from the very interesting and valuable data, presented by the aforesaid Reverend Sir Henry Lyttleton Lyster Denny, and from extensive work on the family, done by others. A possible origin for the presence of the Windsor Coat, in the Arms believed borne by Sir Anthony Denny, is discussed, below, herein, under account of Sir Edward Denny, Baronet, of Tralee Castle.

There seems indicated a strong probability that the Coat appearing in the first and fourth quarters of the new Arms, be-

lieved to have been used, first, by Sir Anthony Denny (these quarters being those of honor in quartered Arms, and, in all but very unusual instances, being those of the family whose surname is borne by the bearers of the quartered Arms), may have been placed in Sir Anthony's Coat by the Heralds' College, following a wish of this prominent and powerful member of the Denny family to perpetuate his possession of Holy Cross Abbey at Waltham. In the Arms of the Abbey, five crosses-crosslet appeared. Nevertheless, the Arms in the first and fourth quarters of Sir Anthony's new Arms are seen, in more or less the same form, in the Coats blazoned for nearly every branch of the Windsor family. Therefore, as already said, it must be admitted as possible that Sir Anthony Denny and the Heralds of his time knew that he did have Windsor blood. However, even if, now, proof of this were found, there still would remain the unsolved problem of the Heralds' reason for giving the place of honor in Sir Anthony's quartered shield to the Arms of a family only remotely part of Sir Anthony's ancestry, and not those of a family whose surname he bore.

For clarity, the following explanation of quarters in Arms is given. The heraldic usage in England and all countries of the British Isles is that, if a daughter of an Arms-bearing man has no brothers leaving issue, she is an "heiress" of her father's Arms. If she marries an Arms-bearing man and has sons (or daughters, if they, too, are "heiresses," having childless brothers), they may use her paternal Coat as a quartering with their own father's Coat. One quartering, also, may (following out this same plan), be subdivided into its own quarterings. On the Continent of Europe, in some countries, the system is different, and all daughters of armigerous fathers are considered as "heiresses" of their paternal Arms and able to transmit them as quarterings to their sons, provided such sons have an armigerous father.

When the family whose Arms are used as a quartering in the shield of a family of other surname, such Arms as already noted, are not given the place of honor, as first and fourth quartering, customarily; but this ranking placement is given them, if the family whose Arms are transmitted as a quartering is of royalty.

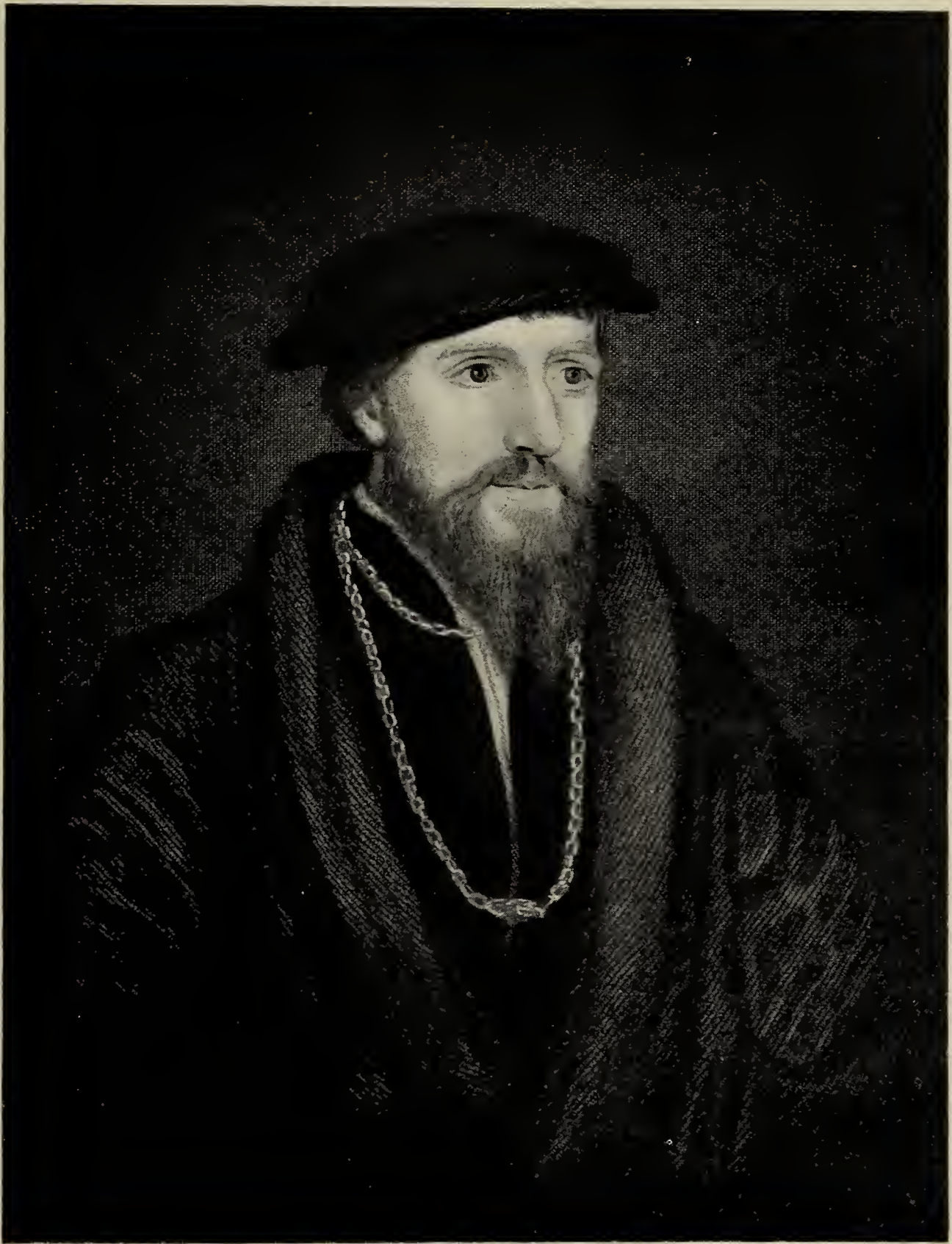
An instance of this appears in the Seymour Arms (borne rightfully by Seymour-named descendants of Richard Seymour, of Hartford, Connecticut, 1640), in which, by Grant of the Heralds' College, the family descending from the father of Jane Seymour, mother of King Edward VI, received the right to use the Arms of the former royal Plantagenets as chief quarterings on the Seymour shield, the Seymour Arms blazoned thereon in the second and third quarters.

As set forth, above, herein, it was a very common custom, in the early period of English heraldry, for a man to substitute the Arms of another family for his own, often because his mother's family or his wife's family were of higher rank or more powerful than his own. In the time of Sir Anthony Denny, however, heraldic usage in England had become a definite system, subject to law, and to the Crown's delegated authority in the Heralds' College. Certainly, in rank, the ancient family of Windsor was above that of Denny. The founder in England was Walter FitzOtho or FitzOther (son of Otho, English Baron, probably Norman in race, in the time of Saint Edward the Confessor, last reigning Anglo-Saxon King of England), which Walter was a puissant lord in the reign of William the Conqueror, with vast land-holdings, widely spread over England, and from whom descended a very large number of great families of England, Scotland, and Ireland. Nevertheless, it remains a puzzle why (assuming that Sir Anthony Denny did have Windsor blood, of which no proof is known), the Heralds' gave Arms like those of Windsor to Sir Anthony, at all, and why, giving them, they placed them in the honor-quarters of his Coat. In all consideration of the subject, it seems useful to keep in mind that he was one of the most powerful and wealthy men of England in his time, and that, during a great part of such time, English laws and customs had been overborne by one monarch, Henry VIII, and by the ruling officials who governed England under Edward VI, who died in his minority. If Sir Anthony had expressed a desire to quarter in honor the Windsor Arms, it is probable the Heralds would have acquiesced.

The foregoing has discussed only one of the three Coats used

as quarterings in Sir Anthony's Arms. Consideration now must be given to the other two, the Arms occupying the second and third quarterings.

The second quartering in the new Coat-of-Arms borne by Sir Anthony Denny showed, on a golden field, a fesse dancettée (a horizontal band with notched edges) of scarlet, there being three black martlets (martins, or swallows), across the upper part of the shield. In the early part of this present study of the Denny history in England, it has been explained that this was the Coat of the Stanmore family; that the second wife of Geoffrey Denny (earliest traced ancestor) was Joan Stanmore; that the posthumous son of Geoffrey and Joan sometimes used the surname, even, of Stanmore, instead of the paternal name of Denny; and that some branches of the Denny family have continued to use, even to the present time, some form of the Stanmore Coat-Armor. As related, above, herein, it is clear that, prior to his acquisition of Holy Cross Abbey and adoption of the new and quarterly Coat, Sir Anthony had borne the ancient Denny Arms, known, earliest, from their appearance on the Seal of the said Geoffrey (a silver shield, thereon a sable chevron between three scarlet mullets showing central openings of gold), evidence of his bearing this ancient Coat being shown by the fact that it was carved on panels in his Denny home at Cheshunt, in Hertfordshire, and brought thence to the family's residence at Waltham Holy Cross, in Essex. Why, in his new Coat were placed the said Stanmore Arms (which, however, not being a scholar in heraldic science, he may have supposed, from their use by some Denny lines, were the original Arms of Denny), rather than the said Coat of his own line's usage (the Arms with chevron and mullets), it is impossible now to say. Perhaps, since he had broken with the ancestral Faith, which must have meant a break with many persons and associations of the Denny family (for, in his lifetime, the majority of English people still were Catholic, even though many became Protestant in the reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, and Elizabeth, some, outwardly, under coercion, and others, of course, with deep sincerity), it may be that Sir Anthony desired to emphasize his severance from the



SIR ANTHONY DENNY

Privy Councillor of King Henry VIII and One of the Most Prominent
Men of His Period in England—From the Painting by Holbein

family past, and yet knew that his shield ought to show some heraldic emblem associated with the name of Denny. It should be noted that, as used for second Quarter in this new Coat-of-Arms, the field of Stanmore was gold, instead of silver, as in the ancient Stanmore Arms.

An interesting story about the said use of the Arms of Stanmore by some branches of the Denny family is as follows. In 1555, Sir Matthew Carew, who has been called the first genealogist of the Denny family, visited Paris. In the great Abbey Church of Saint Denis, he saw the tombs, dating from 1420, of two members of the Denny family (of whom presently), and carved thereon, the aforesaid Coat-of-Arms (actually, of Stanmore, but used, as already explained, by Denny branches), with the "fesse dancettée." The Arms on these tombs, however, instead of the three black martlets (swallows) across the upper part of the shield, as in the Stanmore Arms (as these Arms were used in the second quarter of Sir Anthony Denny's shield, for the ancient Stanmore Arms did not use them, martlets, in heraldry, as described, above, herein, being one of the marks of Cadency, and signifying descent from a fourth son), showed, instead, three crescents. The crescent denotes descent from a second son.

Sir Matthew was shown these tombs by a Monk of the Abbey, and it is evident from the account of their conversation, which has been handed down, that they discussed the relationship between Sir Matthew, a Denny descendant, the Denny men whose resting-places were before them in the Abbey Church, and the Monk, also a member of the Denny family. The last believed that he could furnish more information on such relationship, and promised to send it to Sir Matthew, but, the latter wrote, did not live to fulfill this offer. Sir Matthew, however, accepted the Monk's genealogical conclusions as correct, and this led to his further study of the family history. He, it is said, declared his belief that the Arms on the tombs must have been borne by the Denny family before use of the aforesaid quarterly shield by Sir Anthony Denny.

It seems certain that these two men, Sir Matthew Carew and Sir Anthony Denny, had known each other, but Sir Anthony had

died some years before Sir Matthew's discovery of these Denny tombs in Paris. The latter was born about 1528, and was a nephew of Sir Anthony. Sir Anthony's sister, Martha Denny, as already mentioned, married Sir Wymond Carew, and Sir Matthew Carew was their son.

The vaults in the Abbey Church, shown to Sir Matthew Carew, which lay in the midst of tombs of kings and great nobles of France, were those of John Denny and his son, Thomas Denny. The former, wrote Sir Matthew, had served in France under King Henry V of England, and, dying there, his body received entombment in Saint Denis, as did that of his said son, Thomas.

According to the lineage set forth by Sir Matthew Carew, the ancestor buried there, John Denny, had two sons: Henry and Thomas. Henry is placed as father of John, who was father of Thomas, who was father of William, who was father of Edmund (this Edmund being the maternal grandfather of Sir Matthew Carew, and father of Sir Anthony Denny). In this said lineage, Thomas, the second son of John Denny, died "in his travels," soon after the death of King Henry V (1422), and was buried at Saint Denis beside his father. Thomas had a son, Henry, who was father of John, who was father of Robert and of John. This last John is placed, in the said lineage made by Sir Matthew Carew, as father of William Denny.

Sir Henry Lyttleton Lyster Denny, mentioned, above, herein, a present-day writer on the family history, has stated his belief that the earlier portion of this pedigree, set forth by Sir Matthew Carew, is erroneous, Sir Henry's views appearing, 1922, in *The Genealogist*, New Series, Volume XXXVIII, published at London. According to Sir Henry, who writes that he bases his conclusions on many documentary sources, together with authoritative published data, the correct Denny pedigree is as it has been recorded in this present Denny Genealogy. Thus, as set forth, above, herein, Sir Anthony Denny's father, Sir Edmund Denny (who was maternal grandfather of Sir Matthew Carew), was son of William Denny, who was son of Thomas Denny, who was son of Sir Robert Denny, who was son of Geoffrey Denny, this last being the first

known ancestor. As has been said (in the account of the English lineage of Denny, now being presented), it seems indicated, though not proved, that Geoffrey was son of a Robert, who is known to have been son of Thomas.

Resuming consideration of the new Coat-of-Arms adopted by Sir Anthony Denny, and having discussed the Arms emblazoned therein in its first and fourth quarters (these, as said, being identical with Windsor Arms, and similar to the Arms of Holy Cross Abbey), and the Arms emblazoned in the second quarter (the Stanmore Coat, which, as shown herein, was and is still used by some branches of the Denny family, in place of the ancient Denny Arms with the chevron and mullets), attention remains to be given to the Arms in the third quarter of Sir Anthony's new heraldic insignia. This third quarter emblazoned the Arms of the Troutbeck family, and their use on Sir Anthony's shield is entirely understandable. His grandfather, William Denny, as described, above, herein, married Agnes Troutbeck. It well may be that she was an heiress, heraldically, that is, having no brothers leaving issue, which would have made it heraldically lawful for her son, Sir Edmund Denny (father of Sir Anthony), to add the Troutbeck Arms as a quartering with the Denny Arms. Whether or not Sir Edmund did so, is not known, and it seems improbable, indeed, that he used any Arms but the ancient ones of Denny, with the chevron and mullets, which, as already mentioned, were carved on a panel in the family residence at Cheshunt, and brought thence, later, to the Denny residence on the site of Holy Cross Abbey. The right, however, to use Troutbeck Arms as a quartering, would have descended to Sir Anthony, as son of Sir Edmund, and grandson of William and Agnes (Troutbeck) Denny,—assuming, as said, that Agnes Troutbeck was "heiress" to her father's Coat-of-Arms.

The Troutbeck Arms, in the third quarter of Sir Anthony Denny's new shield, show three silver trout, in triangular design, on an azure shield, and a golden mullet is used as a "mark of Cadency,"—indicating descent from a third son.

There now remains to be discussed the Crest appearing over the helmet in the quarterly Coat of Sir Anthony Denny. This

Crest was an arm shown to the elbow, clothed in blue, with a silver cuff, from which is seen the hand, of natural color ("proper," in heraldry), which holds five golden ears of wheat.

Crests were not used in Coat-Armor till the middle of the Thirteenth Century. Then becoming the fashion, the majority of families bearing Arms added thereto this ornament. Some conservative families refused to alter thus their ancestral Arms, and, to the present day, bear Crestless Arms, by which it may be known, almost invariably, that such families were considered as entitled to Coat-Armor prior to 1250.

Wheat-ears or wheat-sheaves (called garbs, in heraldry) do not appear to have been used in ancient Coats, whose emblems are more often those of religion, of war, or of hunting. By Sir Anthony Denny's time, they were placed on Arms then granted, certainly, and continued to appear on those of later Grants by the Heralds' College.

The Denny Baronets of Tralee, in Ireland, who descend from Sir Anthony Denny, used and use now a simplified form of the Coat-of-Arms believed borne by the latter in the period of his life after he acquired Holy Cross Abbey, for there appears no evidence that, before this, he used any but the ancient Denny Arms, carved in his Cheshunt home, and which were on the Seal of Geoffrey Denny, in the Thirteen Hundreds. In the generally accepted published authority on British heraldry, Burke's "General Armory," is the following blazon of Arms of the said Baronets of Tralee:

"DENNY (Tralee Castle, co. Kerry, bart.) Gu. a saltire betw. twelve crosses crosslet or. *Crest*—A cubit arm, habited az. cuff ar. hand ppr. grasping five ears of rye or. *Motto*—Et mea messis erit."

In this blazon the names of metals and tinctures are abbreviated. Only one of the three Coats-of-Arms which appeared as quarterings in Sir Anthony Denny's new shield is used in this Coat of the Tralee Baronets, and it is the Coat which, as has been discussed, above, herein, was given the honor-quarterings in Sir Anthony's shield, was identical with the Windsor Coat, and was similar to the Coat of Holy Cross Abbey.

While some families used Mottoes with their Arms in early times, the majority of heraldic Mottoes were adopted in later centuries. This comparative modernity of many such is shown by the many Mottoes, lofty in their didactic purport, stately in their dignified Latin. Earlier Mottoes are more apt to be in the French of mediaeval England,—often very incorrect and charming,—or in blunt, brief, sometimes dramatic English. Heraldic Mottoes originated, it is believed, as battle-cries, or, perhaps, as what, nowadays, we call “slogans,” which, for some reason or other, became favorites in certain families. Sometimes, they preserved the memory of some event in the family’s history. Such is the Motto of the Dakyn family, an ancient House of Derbyshire, ancestral source of the Dakin family of the American Boston: “Strike, Dakyns! The devil’s in the hemp.” (Alas, the event thus commemorated, suggested as interesting, appears lost to the memory of descendants!)

Mottoes, however, are not considered as official, and static, parts of a Coat-of-Arms, and may be used, changed, or discarded, at will, although most people, probably, would desire to retain a Motto which, they knew, really had been borne by their ancestors over a period of centuries. That of the Denny Baronets of Tralee may be translated, literally: “And my harvest shall be.” The underlying thought might be considered: “What I have sown, I shall reap.”

Having devoted what seemed necessary attention to the alteration in the Coat-Armor made by, or for, Sir Anthony Denny, as it seems reasonable to believe, chronicle of the lineage descending from him to the aforesaid Baronets of Tralee will be resumed.

Above, herein, was set forth account of a line descending from Henry Denny, eldest son of Sir Anthony Denny, and statement was made that it was not from this Henry, but from the fifth and youngest son of Sir Anthony that was derived the line of especial concern in the present study of Denny ancestry. The said youngest son was Edward Denny, now to be recorded.

SIR EDWARD DENNY was born in 1547, and, probably, at Cheshunt, in Hertfordshire. He had for Godfather at his Bap-

tism the boy-king, Edward VI. In his childhood, he was left an orphan, his father, Sir Anthony, dying in 1549, and his mother, Lady Joan (Champernowne) Denny, in 1553. He lived in what has been considered the Golden Age of English history,—certainly a time of exciting and dramatic events, and, beyond dispute, the Golden Age of English literature. He was closely related to many of the leading figures of the time, and must have been acquainted with most of the great Englishmen whose splendid achievements glow like jewelled embroidery in a rich tapestry forming the ancestral “drop-curtain” to the drama of America’s early history.

As youngest of five sons, he received no princely inheritance, as did his eldest brother, Henry, and, though the Will of Sir Anthony Denny bequeathed to him certain lands in Hertfordshire, he had his own way to make in the world. “By God’s favour, Queen Elizabeth’s bounty, and his own valour, he achieved a fair estate in the County of Kerry, Ireland.”

After his education at Merton College, Oxford University, his first appointment in public office seems to have been as Receiver-General of Southamptonshire, Wiltshire, and Gloucestershire. In 1573, he was sent to Ireland by Queen Elizabeth, but the expedition had small success. In 1578, he sailed, with his kinsmen, Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Humphrey Gilbert, to plant a colony in the Americas. This endeavor also being unsuccessful, Edward Denny took to privateering, capturing Spanish, French, and Flemish ships. Whether or not the monetary gains from his spoils, thus obtained, were the riches often gathered by the privateers of Elizabeth’s reign, it is clear that he was not satisfied with this career, for, in 1580, he made complaint to his cousin, Sir Francis Walsingham, who was Secretary of State, concerning his great discontent in the Queen’s service. In that year, he took service with Arthur, Lord Grey of Wilton, whose sister had married Edward Denny’s eldest brother, Henry Denny. In this connection, he commanded a Company at the siege of Fort-del-Ore, Ireland, and Lord Grey reported that “very voluminous sallies were gallantly set in againe by Ned Denny and his company.” For this, he received, in 1581, formal thanks of the Queen and Council. An interesting “foot-note” to

this part of his career may be considered the fact that Edmund Spenser, greatest poet of his age, next to Shakespeare, acted as Secretary to Lord Grey in Ireland, and immortalized the latter as the Knight, "Artegal," in "The Faerie Queene."

Edward Denny took prominent part in the English fighting to defeat the Earl of Desmond, which defeat culminated in 1583, when the Earl was killed. To Edward Denny, on March 8, 1587, was given the Earl's Castle of Tralee, "with its shire town, rich lowlands, picturesque mountain ranges, and sea-coast advantages." The valuable property contained, at least, six thousand acres of land, and included several lesser castles, besides the great one. The latter, when acquired by Edward Denny, was in ruined condition, but was restored, by his grandson, in the reign of James I.

This great castle, described as "a huge, black pile of walls, without even a window to break its dead front," was built in the period when the Normans came into Ireland, at the behest of Dermot MacMurrough, King of Leinster, to help him to defeat his enemy, whose wife he had abducted, for which aid they were given lands captured from that enemy and his friends, thus beginning the age-old connection of England and Ireland, based, thus, on moral wrong and theft. Many of these Anglo-Norman nobles remained in the Green Isle, founding the greatest of Irish families, which, indeed, often seem to have become "more Irish than the Irish." One of these families was that of FitzGerald, and one branch of the FitzGeralds became Earls of Desmond.

Tralee's older name was Traleigh, "strand of the Leigh," and the town owed its inspiration to development from a Dominican Monastery, founded there, in 1213, by John Fitz Thomas ("John, son of Thomas"), a member of the FitzGerald family.

The origin of the FitzGeralds was as follows, and may have a singular and important connection with the history of the Denny family, as it will be endeavored to show, herein.

At the time of the Domesday Book (a record made in 1086 by William the Conqueror of all land in England, with its description, names of its then owners, and of its owners in the time of William's predecessor, Saint Edward the Confessor, last of the

reigning Anglo-Saxon kings), Walter Fitz Other ("son of Other") was Castellan of Windsor,—that is, Keeper of Windsor Castle,—Warden of the Forests of Berkshire, a tenant-in-chief (holding his feudal domains directly from the king), in five English Shires, and Lord of other domains. He had a number of sons, and from them were derived many of the great families of the British Isles. Among such are the families of Windsor (Wyndsore, etc.), FitzGerald (with its several noble and high-ranking branches, among which was that of the Earls of Desmond), Carew, FitzMaurice, Grace, Gerard, FitzOtho; and, it is believed, the family of the MacKenzies, Lords Seaforth.

In the time of Walter Fitz Other, heraldic usage had not begun in England, or in modern Europe. Nevertheless, the Arms of the FitzOtho family (the surname of the family spelled thus, usually, though the founder's name appears, more often, to be spelled, "Other"), became thus: Argent, a saltire gules. The field of Arms of FitzGerald (slightly variant in its different branches), usually is ermine, rather than argent, but the saltire (Saint Andrew's Cross,—an X) always appears. The Windsor (Wyndsore, etc.) Arms, for the various branches of the family, in the majority of cases, use the saltire, on a field strewn with crosses-crosslet. This is the Coat, occupying the first and fourth Quarters, in the Coat-of-Arms, considered as, first, having been used by Sir Anthony Denny.

The Earls of Desmond, whose great castle and other property, seized by the English, were given over to Sir Edward Denny, descended from Gerald, the youngest son of the aforesaid Walter Fitz Other, and each of his sons was known as Fitz Gerald,—“son of Gerald,” the French for son, *fi ls*, becoming “Fitz.” Thus originated the surname FitzGerald. Walter Fitz Other's said youngest son, Gerald, was Constable and Captain of the Castle of Pembroke, in Wales, and he married Nesta, sister of Griffith, Prince of South Wales. The branch of the FitzGerald family, to which belonged the FitzGeralds, Earls of Desmond, descended from Thomas FitzGerald, younger son of Maurice, the third son of Gerald and Nesta. Maurice it was who went into Ireland, on the above-men-

tioned invitation of Dermot MacMurrough, King of Leinster, in 1169, and, as a result of his aid to the latter, was given lands in Wexford, where he died, 1176. Far more territory in Ireland, however, came into his possession, and still more was acquired by the family as time went on. The said Thomas FitzGerald (son of Maurice, third son of Gerald and Nesta), had a grandson, named Maurice FitzGerald, and he, in turn, had a son, known as "Thomas Fitz Maurice." This last, who married a daughter of Richard de Burgh, Earl of Ulster, received a Grant of the lands of Decies and Desmond, in 1292, and was created Earl of Desmond, August 22, 1329.

The student of the Denny family's history abroad now must face a curious possibility. May it be true that it was not Sir Anthony Denny, who adopted the above-discussed new and quarterly Coat-of-Arms, in which, instead of the ancient Denny Arms, the Windsor Arms occupied the honor-quarters of the shield? Can it be that it was, rather than Sir Anthony, his son, Sir Edward Denny, who, becoming Lord of the domains of the Earls of Desmond, and holding the great Desmond Castle of Tralee, desired to take, also, the Arms of the Earls in some form? Was it Sir Edward, who received from the Heralds' College a Grant of new and quarterly Arms, in which appeared the Windsor Coat? The Windsor family, as already described, sprang from a brother of Gerald, creator of the FitzGerald family, and the Windsor and FitzGerald Arms are similar.

Sir Henry Lyttleton Lyster Denny, who has been mentioned, above, herein, and who has given such devoted study to his ancestral family, omits mention of any search to learn whether a Grant of this quarterly Coat is recorded in the Heralds' College. Until such endeavor is undertaken, and by an expert researcher, thoroughly familiar with the complexities of relations between genealogy and heraldry, who, also, it is indicated, should examine critically all other possible records or traces of the Coat-Armor used by Sir Anthony Denny, and used by his son, Sir Edward Denny, first Denny Baronet of Tralee, this question must remain without decisive answer.

Sir Edward Denny of Tralee did not make his chief residence there, or elsewhere in Ireland. When in that country, his usual residence was the Castle of Carrignafely, east of Tralee. He was supposed to collect rents, duties, and taxes, for Queen Elizabeth, but, because the land and people had been reduced to ruin, he felt obliged to petition the Queen for relief from this service, which was impossible of fulfillment. He, also, was bound to settle on his Irish domains a certain number of English families, and, doubtless, did so.

It is evident that Sir Edward took active part in the defence of England against the attack by Spain in the "Invincible Armada," for the great battle between this vast fleet and the fighting-men of England took place in July, 1588, while, on October 26 of that year, he, as is told, "was dubbed Knight Banneret upon the field of battle," receiving, thus, "the highest title of chivalrous honor." This rank, bestowed on Sir Edward Denny by the Lord Deputy of Ireland, Sir William Fitzwilliams, always was conferred with rich pageantry. The troops were assembled on the field of battle, and the gallant warrior, bearing his pointed pennon, was led, between two knights, before the commanding General. After proclamation by the Heralds, the point of the pennon was cut off, and a square banner attached to the knight's lance, whereupon "the new-made knight returned to his tent, the trumpets sounding before him."

The property of Sir Edward suffered damage during the long-continued fighting between the Earls of Tyrone and the English authorities, and, in 1589, he and his family left Ireland, henceforth residing only in England. On October 17, 1596, the Bishop of London, on direction of the Queen, leased to Sir Edward, for twenty-one years, the Manor of Bishop's Stortford, in Hertfordshire. The Manor-House which he erected stands some three-quarters of a mile northeast of the church. It was of timber and plaster, with projecting gables, but was covered over with brick, in the Eighteenth Century. Inside, it is much as it was in the days when Sir Edward and his family lived there. Some of the panelling and one old mullioned window with original leads still

exist. There long remained in the Manor-Park what was known as "Margaret's Garden," thus named for Lady Denny, to be described, presently.

Sir Edward Denny died in February, 1599, and his burial took place on February 12. The year would be 1600, by our modern calendar, but the English retained, till the 1750's, long after other civilized nations were using the modern, Gregorian calendar, the Old Style system, whereby the year began on March 25. His wife had prepared a magnificent tomb for their resting-places, and it remains there, to-day, against the south wall of the church at Waltham Holy Cross. His effigy shows him in full armor, his head resting on his plumed helmet. In one of his steel-gauntleted hands, he holds a sword. The effigy of Lady Margaret Denny is clothed in the garb of her time, with close-fitting bodice, and Elizabethan ruff, her hair dressed back from the brow, as was the fashion, found in many old pictures of Queen Elizabeth's reign, and she wore a cap, from the back of which fell a veil. On the front of the tomb are carved kneeling figures of the six sons and four daughters of Sir Edward and his wife. Above the tomb is his Coat-of-Arms, and a long epitaph, which describes the Knight as "beinge of Queen Elizabeth's privie Chamber and one of ye Counsell of Munster in Ireland," Governor of Kerry and Desmond, and as a "Collonell" of the military forces in Ireland. "Out of meane fortunes but no meane affection," Dame Margaret Denny dedicated this monument to the remembrance of her "deare husband," calling him "religious, wise, just, liberall, right valiant, learning's friend, pride's foe, kindly lovinge, mutch beloved." She avers that he would willingly have ended his days on the "bedd of honor in ye field," and that, though he was brought to his grave "in Christian peace," "yt in his countrie's service he tooke his deadlie sickness." This loving wife adds, with other praise of her mourned husband: "I recomende ye gallant pattern of his life, together with his repentant patience and an assured fayth at ye pointe of death, to his owne and to all posteritye."

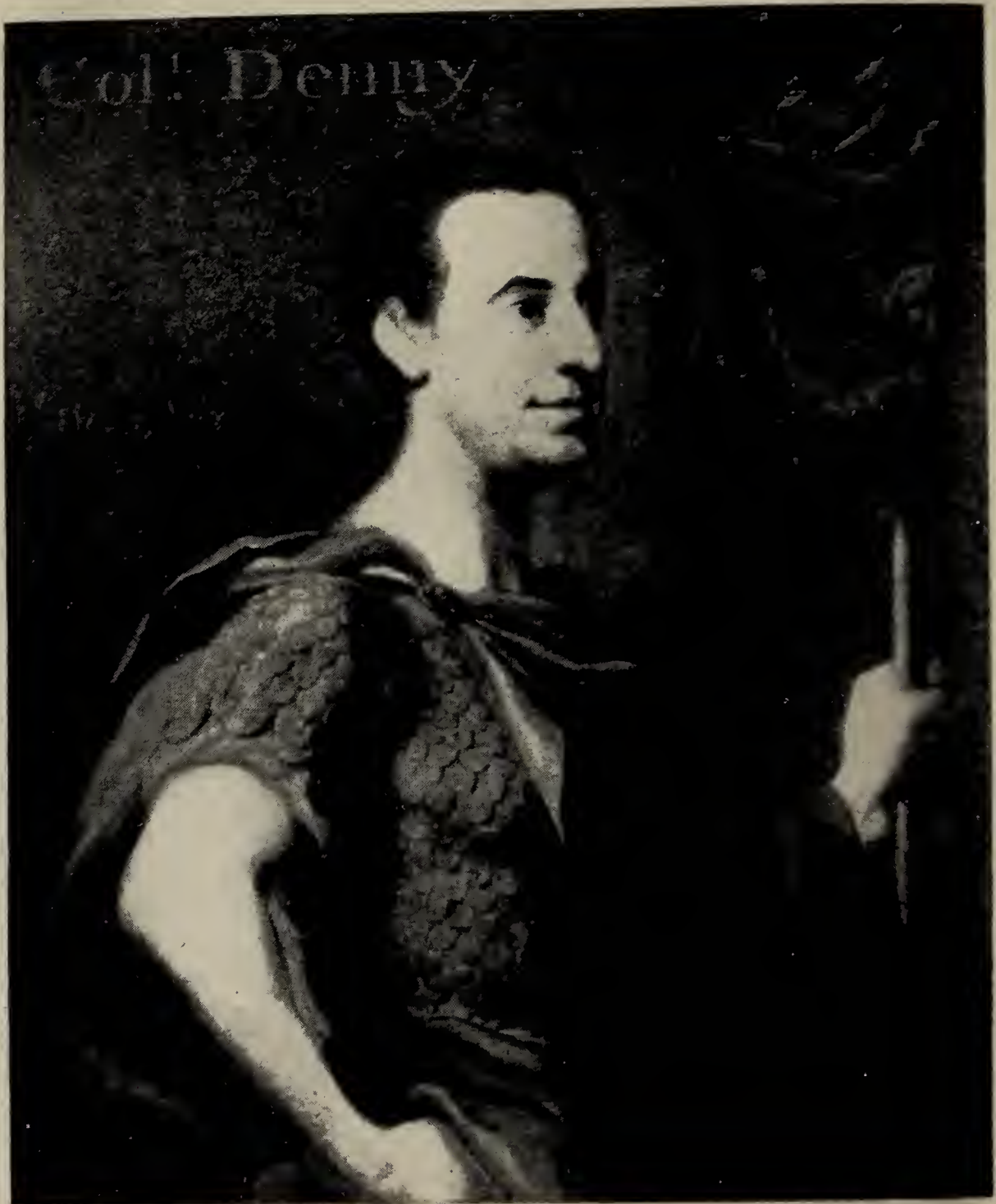
Lady Margaret married Sir Edward Denny in August, 1582. She was the daughter of Pierce Edgecumbe, of "Edgecumbe's lofty

Hall," in Cornwall. Her mother, Margaret (Luttrell) Edgecumbe, was second cousin to Anne Boleyn and to Catherine Howard, two of the queens of Henry VIII. For five years, she was a favorite Maid-of-Honor to Queen Elizabeth, accompanying her on royal progresses through the kingdom. The Earl of Mount Edgecumbe still owns the "set of horse furniture in velvet and gold," which she used on these occasions.

Lady Margaret Denny accompanied her husband to Ireland, and even played her part in defense of the Crown. During Sir Edward's absence, in September, 1588, some ships of the Spanish Armada were wrecked on the west coast of Kerry, of which he was Governor. Lady Denny ordered that all the Spaniards taken should be hanged. She was alone, with two young children, had only a small garrison of Queen's troops, and was surrounded by the native Irish, who were devoted to Spain, their ally in the Catholic Cause.

After the death of her husband, Lady Margaret Denny continued to reside at the Manor-House of Bishop's Stortford. There, she took part in the life of the community. A homely touch is recorded of her lending cushions to the church, on the occasion of a visit from Archbishop Laud, in 1636.

Always a supporter of the Crown, she seems to have been visited by King Charles I after the battle of Edgehill, during the Civil War, for, on December 19, 1642, he gave her an autograph letter of protection, still preserved, in which he orders that no officer or soldier shall "do or suffer to be done any act of force or violence, or offer any interruption or disturbance to Lady Denny, her Family, goods or Manor House," on pain of His Majesty's "heartiest displeasure." But she did suffer from Cromwell, who quartered his soldiers on her, "the only loyalist of note in the district," some even being there at the time of her death. Moreover, she did not escape from the troubles of the Irish revolt, for she took into her home, as refugees from Ireland, her grandson's wife, Lady Ruth, and his seven children, whom she calls "fatherlesse" in her will. Likewise, for their sake, she gave up what had probably been her dearest desire, that of being buried



HIS EXCELLENCY

COLONEL WILLIAM DENNY

Colonel Denny, Great-Great-Grandson of Sir Edward Denny of Tralee Castle, Was Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania, 1756-1759.

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with her husband in Waltham Abbey Church. She directs in her will that "the cost be spared and my body be buried in Stortford Chauncell."

She left a "gold ringe" to her eldest great-grandson and forgives his debt owing to her and secured by mortgage on the Irish estates. She left the "little beel metall copper which was Sir Anthony Denny's" in the brew house, to her daughter, Marie. Likewise, she disposed of her large silver "tanckard," a gift from her patroness, the Queen, "the bedd in the Chaplain's chamber," the "Blewe bedd," her "large half-pinte cawdle cupp," and her lease of the Manor. She also left a fan given her by the Queen, a Bible, bound in richly embroidered green satin, given her by James I, and velvet gloves given her by the Queen. These "Royal Gifts" are still preserved.

Having survived her husband forty-eight years, she died, on April 24, 1648, aged eighty-eight years. "She was probably the sole survivor of that brilliant ring of fair women and brave men which encircled the throne of the last of the Tudors." At last, she had reached the time of which Job spoke, whose lines she had engraved on her husband's tomb: "All the days of my appointed time will I wait until my change come." Her inscription is engraved on a black marble slab, on the chancel floor, near the south wall of Bishop's Stortford Church. It recalls the two great events of her life, that of being "maid-of-honor in ordinary for five years to Queen Elizabeth of blessed memory" and her marriage to Sir Edward. The Denny Arms also appear upon the slab.

Sir Henry Lyttleton Lyster Denny has portraits of both Sir Edward and Lady Margaret. He calls them a "memorable couple of a memorable age."

Francis, the second child of Sir Edward and Dame Margaret, became a physician. Their fourth child, Henry, was great-grandfather of the William Denny who was Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania from 1756 to 1759. It was he who inherited from his father, Peter Denny, the "Royal Presents to the Dennys" which he either gave or sold to the Earl of Arran. His chair, engraved with the Irish Denny Crest, is preserved in Inde-

pendence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He left no descendants. Anthony, the fifth child, inherited the lease of the Manor House, and was buried at Bishop's Stortford, where his monument can be seen. Thomas settled in Kerry and was with his brother, the heir, at the siege of Tralee. The Reverend Charles Denny, "a senior Fellow of Kings College in Cambridge" was buried by his mother, his tomb being marked by a still surviving brass tablet. One daughter died young, three daughters, all married, survived their mother.

SIR ARTHUR DENNY, oldest son and heir of Sir Edward and Lady Margaret, was born at their Castle at Carrignafely, Ireland, in 1584. He was a "gallor page" in his father's troop at the age of five. He was only fifteen at the time of his father's death. Going "very young" into Ireland, he fixed his residence at Carrignafely, as did his father, because of the ruinous condition of the "Great Castell" of Tralee. He died there, July 4, 1619, at the age of thirty-five. He had married Elizabeth, daughter of Miles Forest, in 1604. Years after his death, she remarried, in 1639, Sir Thomas Harris, who died defending Tralee Castle in the siege of 1641.

SIR EDWARD DENNY, Bart., only child of Sir Arthur and Lady Elizabeth, was baptized at Bishop's Stortford, July 30, 1605. Being only fourteen at the death of his father, he was the ward of Sir Richard Wingfield, the Great Earl of Cork, during his minority. It was he who undertook the restoration of Tralee Castle and who recorded in the Family History, which he began, that he came there to live with his mother, Lady Elizabeth, December 22, 1627. He had married, at Roper's Rest House (probably originally called Rast Haus), in Lent, 1625, Ruth, daughter of Sir Thomas Roper, Lord Baltinglass, and his wife, Anne Harrington, cousin of Sir Philip Sidney. On November 20, 1629, he and his wife began to keep house with their family at the restored Tralee Castle.

On the death of Sir Edward Denny, Earl of Norwich, in England in 1637, he became the head of the Denny family.

The family diary, which he began, was preserved by some miracle through the Irish Civil Wars of 1641 and 1689. For one hundred and twenty years, the succeeding owners of the Castle

entered family data in this book, which is still in the possession of their descendants. Further data was written on the fly leaves of a Black-Letter Bible, printed early in the Seventeenth Century, which, providentially, escaped the fate which fell upon practically all Protestant church Bibles in the Irish wars.

In this diary, on July 23, 1633, Sir Edward recorded the arrival in Ireland of Viscount Wentworth, as Deputy Governor, and added: "Many men feare." The fears were justified. He governed Ireland ruthlessly, making Sir Edward, for one, take out new Letters Patent for his lands. He had to pay heavy fines and he was bound to bring in, under pain of forfeiture, during the next year, eight free tenants "of British race and blood," a measure which was calculated further to stir up the Irish. The King's party became divided, open rebellion started, religious fires flamed. As was always the family custom, Sir Edward supported the King, because of his loyalty to the "old English banner which waved over the ranks and for the altars at which they had received the hands of their brides."

It was at this time, in 1641, that he sent his wife and children to live with his grandmother, Lady Margaret, at Bishop's Stortford. He, himself, went to join Sir William St. Leger as Captain of troops, leaving his step-father, Sir Thomas Harris, in charge of Tralee Castle and town. The Irish invested the Castle, and over four hundred English persons took refuge there. The siege lasted for two years. More than half the refugees died of starvation or illness, including Sir Thomas Harris.

A journal of the siege was kept by the Rector, Doctor Elkanah Knight, who also preserved the Bible. This journal, unhappily, was "borrowed" some years ago and has been lost to sight. At the end of two years, Sir Edward still had been unable to bring assistance. Messages miscarried and the effort at relief failed. Finally the Castle was destroyed, and the town was plundered and left in ruins.

Sir Edward was more successful elsewhere. He won a great battle against Cromwell, February 25, 1642-1643, in Ireland. However, due to a blood-relationship on the part of his mother to the

Cromwell family, the estate suffered little more damage from the Protector, when his fortunes rose.

Sir Edward died at Ballynaulart, County Kerry, May 1, 1646. There is a small miniature of him among the Denny pictures.

Of his nine children, six died in infancy or unmarried. His daughter, Elizabeth, married John Blennerhassett, member of another great family in County Kerry, and left a family whose members intermarried with the Dennys in an almost bewildering fashion.

Captain Edward Denny, born 1630, died 1695, the second son of Sir Edward, is of importance, because his great-grandson, Sir Arthur Denny, later succeeded to the estate. Captain Edward and his older brother, Arthur, the heir, married the Ladies Catherine and Ellen Barry, sisters, daughters of David, Viscount Buterant, the first Earl of Barrymore, whose mansion was Castle Lyons, "a stately fabric" in Cork. Their mother was Lady Alice Boyle, daughter of the Great Earl of Cork. All Captain Edward's children, save one, died without descendants.

SIR ARTHUR DENNY, oldest son and heir of Sir Edward and Lady Ruth (Roper) Denny, was born in County Kerry, September 21, 1629. Sent as a fugitive in his youth to Bishop's Stortford, where he fell under the influence of his great-grandmother, Lady Margaret, and where he probably saw King Charles I, he became a supporter of the King with the customary family loyalty. After Cromwell rose to power, Sir Arthur returned to Kerry and submitted outwardly to the new *régime*. He rebuilt the ruined Castle of Tralee and "began to keep house there Thursday, November 1653." He took up the old diary, writing, "Ye ende of one generation and ye beginning of another."

He married, first, Lady Ellen Barry, September 9, 1651. Her first two children were born at Castle Lyons, Cork, the others at Tralee. Two sons died unmarried. Her only daughter, Ellen, the record of whose birth was the last entry made by Sir Arthur in the diary, married William Carrick (Carrique). John Carrique, son of William and Ellen (Denny) Carrique, assumed the name of Ponsonby, on his succession to the estate of the Ponsonby family.

His daughter, Isabella Ponsonby, married James Yielding, of Tralee, and had a son, John, who was father of James Royse Yielding. This last did much family genealogical research. In 1876, he established correspondence with Colonel William Ritenour Denny (Number 114, in the present "Denny Genealogy"), in the United States, relative to the Dennys in America. Material supplied by him, at that time, has been used in this outline of the English and Irish family.

Lady Ellen (Barry) Denny, the first wife of Sir Arthur Denny, died, after 1665, and Sir Arthur married, second, Frances, the widow Jephson, whose father, Sir Richard Kyrle, was Colonial Governor of the Carolinas, in America. She had no children.

Sir Arthur Denny died at Ballynaulart, April 1, 1673. He was buried, with his first wife, in Tralee Church.

COLONEL SIR EDWARD DENNY, oldest son and heir of Sir Arthur and Lady Ellen (Barry) Denny, was born at Castle Lyons, Cork, Ireland, February 10, 1652. He succeeded his father in 1673. He continued the improvement of Tralee Castle until, by 1688, he had made it into "a convenient country gentleman's house."

In 1689, the exiled James II landed in Ireland, with some French troops, and summoned a Parliament, whose legislation vested in the Crown estates of absentees from Ireland. Many of the English had fled to England, but Colonel Edward had remained at Tralee, loyal to the House of Stuart, even though the success of James would spell his ruin. During the short period of the King's success, some estates were burned, among such Tralee Castle.

The Reverend William Stanford recorded in the old Bible: "Traly Church Bible, 20 May, 1689, being then put in my custody, 2nd of September, 1691, the castle of Traly, the seat of that worthy, constant and loyall gentleman, Edward Denny, Esquire, was burnt by Col. Ruth, by order of Sir James Colter after he had received a good sum from Madame Denny to save it and engaged his hand and faith to the performance thereof but he not like a gentleman broke his engagement." King William in 1691 ordered the Cap-

tains hung who carried out the order, but Colonel Denny interceded for them and their lives were spared. The Irish House of Commons made a grant, November 28, 1698, for rebuilding the Castle. The Reverend William Stanford wrote in the Bible: "The destroyer is destroyed and we are preserved so they that sow in tears shall reape in Joye October 1691." He recorded also: "This Bible was preserved by care of William Stanford all the tyme of the war, more especially when this Town was burnte in August and September 1691."

Colonel Sir Edward Denny had married Mary Maynard, a daughter of Sir Boyle Maynard of Curryglass, County Cork, and a sister of the wives of his cousins, Arthur Blennerhassett and Barry Denny. Five of the daughters of Colonel Sir Edward and his wife died young and unmarried. Their daughter, Mary, married into the Crosbie family, another very prominent Kerry family. Their daughter, Jane, married her cousin, Colonel John Blennerhassett, "father of the Irish House of Commons." They left a large descent.

Colonel Sir Edward Denny made his will in September, 1709, but did not die until 1712. He made no entries in the family diary.

EDWARD DENNY, his oldest son and heir, also a Colonel, was born in 1676, and died in 1727. He entered Trinity College, Dublin, May 4, 1692. On the occasion of his marriage, the Reverend William Stanford wrote in the Bible: "Oct. 3, 1700 Madame Letitia Denny, ye daughter of ye Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Coningsby, made her entry here with divers Gentlemen of Quality, and about 300 Horsemenn of ye Tenants and she and her husband were received with much Joye in ye Castell of Tralye by their father, Col. Edward Denny and their mother Madame Denny and by all ye nobel relations."

The following year he wrote: "8 June, 1701 Ye younge Ladye Letitia Denny was brought to bed of a daughter." It is reported of her that, "in her charities she was unobtrusive but a constant helper of the destitute and afflicted." Her son's wife, Lady Arabella Denny, referred to her as "my excellent mother-in-law whose memory I love and honor."

Lady Letitia's will, dated January 28, 1738, probated March 15, 1749, directed that not more than thirty pounds be spent for her funeral. She bequeathed pictures of her son, Thomas, to a niece and to Lady Arabella, his wife.

COLONEL SIR ARTHUR DENNY, oldest surviving son of Colonel Edward, succeeded, in 1727. He was baptized, at Tralee, April 29, 1704. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was a member of Parliament for County Kerry from 1727 until his death, besides occupying a number of important local offices.

There were three notable families in County Kerry. Before Colonel Edward's death, in 1727, a "remarkable family compact was drawn up between the Crosbies, Blennerhassetts, and Dennys, partitioning representation in Parliament among themselves and their successors." Since Sir Arthur continued in this office for the next fifteen years, the compact seems to have been of little benefit to the other two families.

In 1730, the "Danish Silver Robbery" at Ballyheigue became a notable scandal, in which Sir Arthur was unwittingly involved. The full story is too long to tell here. A full account may be found in one of Froude's essays in his "The English in Ireland." This author gives scant justice to Sir Arthur in spite of the fact that he felt forced to say that "Col. Denny came out with unstained character which he bore his whole life." When the "Golden Lyon," laden with silver ingots, was wrecked on the Irish coast near the Crosbie home, Lady Crosbie, niece of the Ladies Ellen and Catherine (Barry) Denny, received the shipwrecked sailors and their cargo at her castle. Her husband died from a chill taken during the rescue of the crew. The following June a band of men from the neighborhood entered the Crosbies' Castle and carried off the silver which was stored there. They hid it in various spots, some even at Tralee. Sir Arthur Denny took steps to have the robbers arrested and the silver recovered, being assisted by John Blennerhassett and others.

Sir Arthur died of apoplexy, August 8, 1741.

He had married, August 26, 1725, Lady Arabella Fitzmaurice, who was born in 1708. Her father was Thomas, twenty-first Baron

and first Earl of Kerry. Her mother was Anne, daughter of Sir William Patty, a friend of Dean Swift. When Lady Arabella was widowed, in 1741; she returned to her father's house in Lixnow. Her nephew wrote of her that it was impossible to do justice to her "Virtue, talents, temper, taste, true religion and goodness of every kind. If it were not for her I should scarce have known how to read, write or articulate to being able to do which I am indebted perhaps for the greatest part of the little reputation I have lived to gain in the House of Lords."

Lady Arabella wrote a journal, recording her journeys in Ireland, England, and on the Continent, where she was entertained by the Prince of Orange and the Prince and Princess of Liechtenstein. The famous Mrs. Delany (1700-1788,—whose "Autobiography and Letters" give interesting account of English Society in her time), mentioned Lady Arabella frequently in her letters.

Lady Arabella's life-long interest was in the foundling children in the workhouse of Dublin. In 1761 she introduced carpet weaving into Ireland and, later, the breeding of silkworms and the weaving of silk. She even solicited the patronage of the Queen, saying that "if Her Majesty would order a piece of silk to be made under my direction it would be the making of the people employed."

In 1764 she was thanked by the Irish Parliament for her "extraordinary bounty and charity." In 1765 she was given the freedom of the Guild of Merchants for her great charities. Also, the freedom of the City of Dublin was conferred upon her, the parchment being enclosed in a silver casket. She was the only woman admitted as honorary member of the Dublin Society for the Protection of Arts and Agriculture. In 1766 she founded the Magdalen Asylum and Chapel in Dublin. That same year she founded an alms-house in Tralee, and presented to her "familiar friend," Queen Charlotte, gloves knit by the children of her foundling-hospital.

In 1780 she went to live at Lisaniskea, Black Rock, near Dublin. John Wesley records in his Journal, April, 1783: "On Tuesday 6, I waited on Lady Arabella Denny at the Black Rock, four miles from Dublin. It is one of the pleasantest spots I ever

saw. The garden is everything in miniature. On one side is a grove with serpentine walks; on the other is a little meadow and a green house, with a study (which she calls her chapel) hanging over the sea. Between these is a broad walk, leading down almost to the edge of the water, along which run two narrow walks, commanding the quay, one above the other. But it cannot be long before this excellent lady will remove to a nobler paradise." This fear was shared by her other friends. The Countess of Courtown wrote in 1785: "Before I left London I received the Queen's command, when I saw Lady Arabella Denny to tell her how glad our good Queen was to find that after all reports to the contrary she is still alive and still enabled to do good."

She survived for yet another seven years, dying at Lisaniskea, March 18, 1792, aged eighty-two years. Her body was taken to Tralee for burial, in a hearse, the first ever seen there, drawn by six horses. She was buried in the family vault under the chancel of the church. A notable feature of her funeral was the "twelve wailing mourners," widows, who had received two suits of black yearly from Lady Arabella, since the death of their husbands.

The Royal Irish Academy offered a prize of one hundred guineas for the best poem celebrating her virtues. This prize was won by John Macauley with "A Monody on the Death of Lady Arabella Denny."

Several portraits of her are in existence, the best known being a pastel by Hugh D. Hamilton, which was presented by Sir Edward Denny to Magdalen Asylum.

Sir Arthur and Lady Arabella had no children. Hence, he was succeeded, in 1741, by his brother, SIR THOMAS DENNY, the second surviving son of Colonel Edward Denny. Sir Thomas was born about 1706, and recommenced the old family diary in 1743: "I was married the 13th of November to my cousin Miss Agnes Blennerhassett, daughter of John Blennerhassett of Ballyshedee."

Sir Thomas was knighted by the Duke of Devonshire, Viceroy of Ireland, on February 2, 1743. He was made Deputy-Governor of Kerry by Lord Chesterfield, and Lord-Lieutenant, on October 28, 1745. He recorded that there were, in 1750 on his estate, one

hundred and seventy-three substantial freeholders, to elect representatives to serve in Parliament for County Kerry, and that there "were not in the whole county besides above two hundred and twenty."

Sir Thomas succeeded to the Maynard estate of Moorstown, County Tipperary, on the extinction of the Maynard male line, in December, 1756, as representative of his wife, whose grandmother was daughter of Sir Boyle Maynard.

At the sale of the "Curiosities of the Duke of Arran," in 1759, Sir Thomas purchased, for nearly one hundred pounds, the "Denny Royal Presents," gifts of Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth, James I, and Charles I, to his ancestors, Sir Anthony and Sir Edward and Lady Margaret Denny, which had passed out of the hands of the older branch of the family in England.

In a will, dated 1743, he named his "dearly beloved" (but rather distant) cousin, William Denny of Cheshunt, son of the Reverend Hill Denny, who was later Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, as an heir, and, in another will, dated 1746, appointed the same as guardian of his children.

Sir Thomas Denny died April 3, 1761, leaving his estate to his sons and to the sons of his brother, Barry. His wife, Lady Agnes, died at Oak Park, Tralee, in 1799, residence of her daughter, Letitia, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Roland Bateman.

At least, six of the eleven children of Sir Thomas and his wife died young, and the despair of the parents can be seen in the diary-entry when, on the death of their son, Robert Maynard Denny, Sir Thomas added: "God preserve ye rest to me!" The last entry in the diary, which was begun in 1625, was May 9, 1753, when he recorded the death of his son, Edward.

Sir Thomas was succeeded, in April, 1761, by his son, WILLIAM DENNY, who was born at Prospect Hall, Killarney, January, 1744-1745. On the death, in 1765, of his cousin (and probably God-father), Colonel and former Governor William Denny of England, he inherited fifty guineas and the portraits of Peter and Anne (Hill) Denny, and of their son, Hill, father of Colonel William Denny.

William Denny died, unmarried, before he became of age.

He was succeeded by his brother, THOMAS DENNY, who was born July 6, 1747, at Prospect Hall. He died, unmarried, in Paris, on March 29, 1767, while a student at the Royal Academy in Caen.

There being no other direct male heirs, the estate descended to ARTHUR DENNY, a cousin by a double line of succession. Captain Edward Denny, who was born in 1630 and died 1695, had married Lady Catherine Barry, sister of the wife of his brother, Sir Arthur. Their son, Barry, born 1659, married Catherine Maynard, whose two sisters had married his cousins, Arthur Blennerhassett and Colonel Edward Denny. The daughter of Barry and Catherine (Maynard) Denny, Anne, married the Reverend Maurice O'Connor, Rector of Tralee, and they had a daughter, Jane O'Connor. She became the bride of the Reverend Barry Denny, brother of Sir Arthur and Sir Thomas, and uncle of the William and Thomas Denny above, both of whom died without issue.

The Reverend Barry and Jane (O'Connor) Denny (she being great-granddaughter of Captain Edward Denny, had six sons and two daughters. Their oldest surviving son, SIR ARTHUR DENNY, being the nearest male heir, succeeded his cousin, Thomas Denny, in 1767. He died, unmarried, within the year, and the succession fell to his brother, below described.

SIR BARRY DENNY, son of The Reverend Barry and Jane (O'Connor) Denny, cemented the family relationships by marrying his cousin, Jane Denny, daughter of his uncle and predecessor, Sir Thomas.

Sir Barry was created a Baronet of Ireland, January 15, 1782. This was "the memorable year" in which the Irish Volunteer Force was enrolled. The Tralee corps of that national army, which excited such enthusiasm in Ireland, was commanded by Sir Barry Denny, who supplied the military for Tralee infantry and artillery companies. He was a highly popular landlord, resided always at Tralee Castle, and "no doubt his descent maternally from the ancient royal Irish sept of O'Connor, a branch of which reigned

in Kerry before the English invasion of 1172, tended to strengthen his popularity." He died on Easter Sunday, 1794.

Lady Jane, who was born August 28, 1748, and whom he had married June 19, 1767, died October 30, 1811. Nine of their seventeen children died young or unmarried. Their daughter, Arabella, married a cousin, Roland Bateman. Their daughter, Agnes, married Richard Blennerhasset. Their daughter, Sophia, married Daniel McGillicuddy. Letitia married William Rowan. Charlotte married The Reverend John Day and Diana married Thomas Collins. All these daughters, save Agnes, left families.

Sir Barry was succeeded by his eldest son, SIR BARRY DENNY, second Baronet of Tralee, in 1794. He was a Major of Kerry Militia, Member of Parliament, and High Sheriff of County Kerry. He married at Rathkeale, County Limerick, January 12, 1794, Anne, daughter of Crosbie Morgell, Esquire. In July of that year a bitter contest for a seat in Parliament arose between John Crosbie and a Colonel Herbert, in the course of which Crosbie quarreled with Sir Barry. A duel followed, on October 20, 1794, in the demesne of Oak Park. Sir Barry was shot through the head and was instantly killed. He was just on the point of being raised to the Peerage, under the title of Baron Dunmore. He had no children.

Lady Anne, his beautiful sixteen-year-old widow, married, second, in 1805, as his second wife, Sir John Floyd, whose daughter by his first marriage was the wife of Sir Robert Peel.

Sir Barry was succeeded by his brother, SIR EDWARD DENNY, third Baronet of Tralee Castle. He occupied the customary local offices and was also a member of Parliament.

He married, on May 26, 1795, Elizabeth, only child of The Honorable Robert Day. Elizabeth Day was a lineal descendant, through Knights of Kerry and the O'Briens, Viscounts Clare, of Gerald, the sixteenth and last Earl of Desmond, whose great Castle of Tralee was given by Queen Elizabeth to Sir Edward Denny, Knight Banneret. But, just when it appeared that a descendant of the Earl was again to dwell in his Castle for any length of time, Sir Edward decided to take his growing family to England, for

better educational advantages. He had added a handsome wing to Tralee Castle in 1804. Even so, he moved to Kingsend House, Worcester, England.

"There were persons in Tralee who found it much to their interest that the owner of the town should be an absentee. What was more likely to ensure that he would continue to be so than that there should be no residence to which he could return. Accordingly it was put up to Sir Edward that it would be of great advantage to the town as well as a profitable undertaking if Tralee Castle were pulled down and a handsome modern street erected on the site. This when there was the whole country side to build on! Sir Edward eventually consented and in 1826 the work was done and upon the site of the successive castles of Denny and Desmond, extending across Bowling Green, arose the present Denny Street. Some of the great cedar doors of the castle, cut down to fit ordinary doorways are now in the two end houses of Denny Street, next the demesne. A mantel, carved with Denny armorial bearings is in one of the houses. Little else remains of the vast pile of buildings ruthlessly demolished in 1826."

Portraits of Sir Edward and Lady Elizabeth, and of their son, Edward, were painted in 1821. Hugh D. Hamilton painted also another portrait of Lady Elizabeth.

Lady Elizabeth died April 27, 1828, aged fifty-three. Sir Edward died August 1, 1831, aged fifty-eight. Both are buried in the church-yard of Powics, near Kingsend House, Worcester.

Of their eight children, the son of The Reverend Robert Day Denny became the fifth Baronet. The Venerable Anthony had a very large family. The Reverend Henry married his cousin, Sophia Catherine McGillicuddy. They were the grandparents of The Reverend Sir Henry Lyttleton Lyster Denny, Baronet, who is the chief Denny genealogist in England, and whose works have been exceedingly helpful in the production of this summary of the English and Irish families.

The fourth Baronet, SIR EDWARD DENNY, was the oldest son of Sir Edward and Lady Elizabeth (Day) Denny. He succeeded his father in 1831. He was born at Number 1, Merrion

Square, Dublin, at the town-residence of his grandfather, Judge Day, on October 2, 1796. He was educated at Eton, and at Exeter College, Oxford. In spite of being an absentee landlord, he represented Tralee in Parliament, and was also its High Sheriff in 1827. As Lord of the Manors of Dennyvale and Castlemore, his estate amounted to some twenty-nine thousand acres, including practically the whole town of Tralee, with a rent-roll of about twenty-five thousand pounds a year. Edward Street, Tralee, built about 1834, is named for him. He was author of numerous hymns and poems and some learned theological works. He died, unmarried, at his London residence, The Grove, Boltons, South Kensington, June 13, 1889, aged ninety-two.

The portraits owned by Sir Edward Denny, of Peter and Anne (Hill) Denny (Peter being a grandson of the first Sir Edward of Tralee), painted by Kneller in 1688, were stolen from his house in London, were sold to and by a London dealer, and, eventually, found their way back to the Chantry at Bishop's Stortford. His portrait of The Reverend Hill Denny, son of Peter and Anne, which was also painted by Kneller, Sir Edward gave to the Victoria and Albert Museum of London, in 1882. These were the three portraits willed by Colonel William Denny, son of Hill, and who had been Governor of Pennsylvania, to William Denny of Tralee.

Sir Edward was succeeded by the son of his brother, The Reverend Robert Day Denny, SIR ROBERT ARTHUR DENNY, fifth Baronet, who was born July 25, 1838. He married Jane Kirton in 1872, and had no children.

Due to present war-conditions, it has proved impossible to carry the story of this distinguished lineage to the present day. The authors hope that this may be included in the subsequent book on the Denny family history, announced under "An Explanation," in this present "Denny Genealogy."

The story, in outline, of the Denny family in England, and of their descendants of Tralee in Ireland, now has been set forth, in the foregoing pages, for a period of some six hundred years, beginning with Geoffrey Denny of London, born in the early Thirteenth Hundreds, as first definitely traced ancestor, he, however,

indicated as son of Robert, and grandson of Thomas Denny, both these born in the Twelve Hundreds.

There seems little room to doubt that all branches of the family, in England, Scotland, Ireland, and, hence, in America, were derived either from the said Geoffrey Denny, or from his original ancestral stock.

As will be shown, in a subsequent chapter of this book, one branch of the family long has been, and still is, of Scotland. Another chapter herein gives brief account of the Denny settlement in New England, and the known English lineage of the Dennys who came there makes it certain that they belonged to a branch of the family which appears to have been closely related to, if not descended from, the aforesaid Geoffrey Denny of London.

Whether the Dennys who, as described in the present book, became identified, in early times, with Pennsylvania, and who are believed to have come from Ulster in Ireland, were direct descendants of the English family traced back to Geoffrey Denny, or from ancestry closely akin to that lineage, or whether their first ancestor in Ireland had migrated there from Scotland, cannot be determined without exhaustive and critical research abroad, in documentary sources. It is hoped that, after the end of World War II, this work may be undertaken.



THE DENNYS OF DUMBARTON



**Denny
of Scotland**

Arms Blazoned for the Family of Scotland in Burke's "General Armoury
of England, Scotland, and Ireland," Edition of 1851

THE DENNYS OF DUMBARTON

It has been shown, in the preceding chapter, "Denny Ancestry in England and Ireland," that the best available evidence indicates that the Denny name was brought into Great Britain at the time of the Norman Conquest. The family spread into many parts of England in succeeding years, and it is only natural to suppose that Dennys settled, also, in Scotland, at an early period.

The ancient town of Denny, in Stirlingshire, probably took its name from one of these settlers. An estate there, occupied by the Knights Templars, in very early times, appears in the records as the "Barony of Temple Denny," which, since its land lay in and near the town of Denny, doubtless took its name thence. These lands were the headquarters of the Order in Scotland. After the suppression of the Order,* some of its property, in different countries, was bestowed by the Pope on the Order of Hospitallers (the popular name in England of the Knights of the Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem, later known as the Knights of Malta). Evidently, as was the case of other Knights Templars' lands in Scotland, Denny Barony passed to the Hospitallers, and thence, in 1547, to the Crown. Nearby property, formerly of the Templars, owned afterwards by the Hospitallers, similarly was taken by the Crown, in the same year. This was not far from Denny, at Torpichen, in Linlithgowshire, which Shire is bordered by Stirlingshire, wherein is Denny. The Preceptor (chief officer) of Temple Denny surrendered the land entrusted to him on behalf of his Order, and, in return, received a personal charter of the Barony, and a title, for which advantages he paid well.

*A military Order of Soldier-Monks, founded in the early Eleven Hundreds to protect the shrines of the Holy Land and the pilgrims journeying to them, which, after a century and a half of praiseworthy activities, became imbued with irreligion and gross immorality, according to the findings at the trial of their leaders, which occupied several years in all, at the beginning of the Fourteenth Century, the Order being abolished by the Pope in the Spring of 1312.

The town of Denny lies not far distant from Dumbarton. This ancient town, which is located on the River Leven, near its junction with the Clyde, for many centuries held a pre-eminent position in West Scotland, both commercially and politically. It is in that part of Dumbartonshire which, in the Fourteenth Century, was annexed, by the Earl of Wigtown, to Dumbartonshire, when he became heritable Sheriff of the latter County.

The first appearance of the Denny name on the records of Dumbarton was in 1375, when there was a Baillie of the town called "Gilmori de Deny" (William of Denny). The next record found is of James Denny, who was a farmer in Townend, and who died before 1520. His successors, down to John Denny (1670-1724), also were farmers, usually with large families.

A great-grandson of John was William Denny (1779-1835). One of William's thirteen children, William II (1815-1854), with three of his brothers as partners, founded the present notable ship-building firm of William Denny and Brothers. Since, however, ship-building has been a Dumbarton industry for many hundreds of years, it is entirely possible that some of the name were employed previously in this business.

Sir Maurice Denny, Baronet, the present representative of the family in Scotland, has been both co-operative and helpful in his assistance to the authors of this book. Sir Archibald Denny, father of Sir Maurice and grandson of William Denny, the founder of the firm, was the first representative of this particular family to carry a title, which he received in 1913. On his death, in 1936, his son, Sir Maurice, succeeded to the title.

Hard times came to Dumbarton after many years of prosperity. Glass-making, which had long been a flourishing industry, declined. Ship-building, at that time, was not sufficiently prosperous to take its place. People grazed cattle on the grass in the streets. This meant hard times for the farmers, also. It was evidently during some such period of industrial and agricultural depression that Scotsmen crossed the Irish Sea to Ulster, Ireland, probably influenced to this step by the large Grants of land being offered to such settlers.

Sir Henry Lyttleton Lyster Denny of England wrote in 1932: "Some years ago, before the destruction of the Public Record Office, I had a very careful search made in order to try to discover the ancestry of the Dennys of Pennsylvania. I did not arrive at any conclusive result, but the evidence I obtained tended to show that those Dennys were Ulster Scottish. It is clear that various Dennys from Scotland settled in Ulster at the time of the Plantation (early 1600's) and later."

In 1921 he published: "The fact that these Pennsylvania Dennys always seem to have been Presbyterians seems to point to an Ulster or Scottish origin. I have obtained evidence of the settlement in Ulster, at the end of the 17th century, of some of the Dennys of Greenloch and Dumbarton, Scotland, which family doubtless derived its name from the neighboring village of Denny and is now represented in Scotland by Sir Archibald Denny, Bt., of Dumbarton."

The authors of this book incline to the view that the town of Denny may easily have derived its name in very early times from Dennys who came to that section from England.

It is interesting to note that, in the family tree of the Dumbarton lineage, supplied by Sir Maurice Denny, the given names of his ancestors and their families in Scotland, from 1600 to 1700, include many of the names in general use in the Denny family of Pennsylvania in their earliest years in America, which began shortly before 1700.

Family tradition, which, though not accepted as proof, is regarded as corroborative evidence, also has pointed to an Ulster Scot origin for the Dennys who settled in Pennsylvania. Certainly, the earliest Pennsylvania historians reported that the Dennys were "Scotch-Irish."

Sir Henry Lyttleton Lyster Denny had generously consented to have copies made of records found in his Irish research on this point of the origin of the Pennsylvania Dennys, but the present War has intervened. He is now engaged in valuable public service. It is hoped that, before the second book on the family history by the present authors is published, world-conditions may permit

access to these valuable records. Until then, we shall regard the Ulster Scot origin as extremely probable, even though not completely proved.

As already said, it appears evident that the Scottish Dennys were derived from the family recorded in England, soon after the Norman Conquest of 1066. This belief is strengthened by the Coat-of-Arms, blazoned for all of the name in Scotland, as set forth in Burke's General Armory, Edition of 1851. The blazon of these Arms, an engraving of which is shown in the present Denny Genealogy, is as follows:

Arms—Argent, three estoiles of eight points in chief sable.

Crest—A hand erect, pointing with two fingers to the sun, all proper.

It is not unusual, in heraldry, to find that the estoile (star) has been substituted for the mullet (which resembles a star, though intended for a rowel,—the pricking device of a spur). This fact, and the use of argent (silver), for the shield itself, in this Scottish Denny Coat-of-Arms, certainly are very suggestive of an origin in the ancient Denny Arms, used on a Seal by Geoffrey Denny of London, in the Thirteen Hundreds, as described in the preceding chapter of this book. Also, the Crest, for Denny of Scotland,—the hand pointing to the sun,—seems reminiscent of the Crest in the quarterly Coat-of-Arms (also described in the said chapter), which, apparently, was granted, in the Fifteen Hundreds, to Sir Anthony Denny, or to one of his near successors.

The thorough and expert research in documentary sources, which, as many times has been mentioned, in the present Denny Genealogy, it is desired may be undertaken abroad, prior to publication of the subsequent book, announced herein, on the family history, may reveal the period and the circumstances when the aforesaid Arms for Denny of Scotland, first were used or granted.

THE DENNY SETTLEMENTS IN
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In 1886, there was published, at Leicester, Massachusetts, a book of very great value to all American descendants of the Denny family. This book is entitled: "Genealogy of the Denny Family in England and America. Descendants of John Denny of Combs, Suffolk, England, in 1439." The author was Christopher Columbus Denny (his name, on the title-page, and elsewhere in the volume, when mentioned in connection with his book, appearing only as "C. C. Denny"), and he was the son of Joseph and Lucinda (Henshaw) Denny, of Leicester, Massachusetts. Joseph Denny was son of Colonel Samuel Denny, patriot of the War for American Independence, whose wife was Elizabeth Henshaw. Colonel Samuel was son of Daniel Denny, who was born at Combs, in Suffolk, England, November 30, 1694, and was son of Thomas and Grace (Cook) Denny, of Combs.

Three of the six children of the last came to Massachusetts, early in the 1700's, and left descendants. Daniel was the first to come, landing at Boston on September 12, 1715. Early in 1717, he removed to Leicester, Massachusetts, where he died, April 16, 1760. In December, 1722, he married Rebecca Jones, of Worcester, Massachusetts.

Daniel's elder brother, Samuel, and their younger sister, Deborah, came over in 1717.

Samuel Denny was born at Combs, in 1689, and died June 2, 1772. He settled in Maine, and a town there, Dennyville, was named for him. He married, first, a widow, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, and his second wife, also a widow, was Mrs. Rachel Loring, of North Yarmouth, Maine. He and the first husband of his first wife, Mr. Robinson, received, together, a Grant of an island, near the mouth of the Kennebec River, in Maine, where they built a fortress and established a mill for grinding corn. They were partners in this and in fishing and hunting, and, on Mr. Robinson's death, Samuel Denny continued the enterprises alone. Soon after 1751,

he was appointed Surveyor of the District of Maine, and held this post till 1759. In the latter year, Samuel Denny was commissioned Major, and became Aide-de-Camp to General Wolfe, thus taking active part in the famous siege of Quebec, which culminated in the defeat of the Marquis de Montcalm, the gallant French commander, and the passing of Canada from the government of France to that of England. After the War, Major Samuel Denny achieved eminence as a jurist. He was Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and President of the Court of Sessions for Lincoln County, the latter area then including all the settled part of Maine, east of the Cumberland River.

Deborah Denny, born in 1699, the above-mentioned sister of Samuel and Daniel Denny, who came to America with Samuel, in 1717, made her home at Leicester, Massachusetts, with Daniel, until her marriage, in 1719. Her husband was Reverend Doctor Thomas Prince, of the Old South Church in Boston. They had a daughter only, Sarah Denny. She married Moses Gill, but left no children. The American descendants, therefore, of this branch of the Denny family of Combs, in Suffolk, trace their ancestry back either to Samuel or Daniel Denny, both of whom had children who founded families.

In an introductory chapter in the aforesaid book of Christopher Columbus Denny, he describes the long and deep concern with the Denny family history of his brother, Joseph Addison Denny. The latter became the possessor of a collection of letters, written from England to Daniel Denny (who, as already said, emigrated from Combs, in Suffolk, England, in 1717, settling in Leicester, Massachusetts), by his mother, Grace (Cook) Denny. These letters so stirred the desire of Joseph Addison Denny to learn more of his English lineage that, in 1874, he went abroad for this purpose. "He visited the old homestead in Combs, and found it still in the possession of the descendants of Denny, whose ancestors owned and occupied it more than four hundred years before. The result of this visit was the unearthing from old tin trunks and boxes, wills, deeds and other documents, that brought to light what was before unknown to any then living, the history of the family for four centuries."

It is believed, and it seems certain, that Mr. Joseph Addison Denny intended to compile the wonderfully interesting and important records which he obtained in England, and to publish them. Before this was done, however, he died, early in 1875, soon after his return from abroad, in the autumn of 1874. His brother, Christopher Columbus Denny, fortunately for the Denny family, which owes him a debt of deep gratitude, took up this difficult work, not only as to the analysis and compilation of the said English data, but, also, the long task of gathering information on Denny descendants of the two brothers, Samuel and Daniel Denny, who planted in New England a branch from the old family tree of four centuries' growth at Combs, in the Suffolk of Old England.

Mr. Christopher Columbus Denny wrote, in September, 1886: "I have been for the last ten years collecting facts, dates and items of interest relating to the family. . . . In doing this I have had many difficulties to encounter. Scattered, as the descendants were, I have written to postmasters and town clerks, often without obtaining any clue to the subjects of my inquiry, and sometimes being successful where I least expected. If I could have foreseen the amount of labor and research it required I should never have undertaken it." The present writer ventures to doubt this. So careful and thoughtful a writer as his book shows him to have been, and a man so imbued with consciousness of the high values of knowledge of ancestry, never would have let the looming hardships of his work drive him from a task so clearly his duty, as, also, it was his happy privilege. His book is excellent and must have had a strong and beneficial influence in the lives of many men and women who have owned it,—to read with absorbed interest for themselves and to pass down to their children for their continuing appreciation.

The lineage of the Dennys of Combs in the English County of Suffolk, as traced in the aforesaid documentary sources gathered in England by Joseph Addison Denny, descendant of Daniel Denny, born at Combs, who came to Massachusetts, in 1715, and analyzed, compiled, and published by Christopher Columbus Denny, brother of Joseph Addison Denny, is set forth, as follows, but only in brief

outline. Readers of this present Denny Genealogy are counselled, if they are so fortunate as to have access to libraries containing Mr. Christopher Columbus Denny's book of 1886, to examine it for themselves, and, for themselves, to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest."

It may be of interest to know that The Reverend Sir Henry Lyttleton Lyster Denny, reference to whose very important studies of the Denny history in England often has been made in a preceding chapter of the present Denny Genealogy ("Denny Ancestry in England and Ireland"), included, in a study of "Denny of Combs," published in the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and Natural History Proceedings, 1927, an outline of the pedigree as traced in the book of Christopher Columbus Denny (which the Baronet calls "a very rare book.").

"John Denny of Combes in the County of Suffolk" must have been born about 1400, or earlier, perhaps. It seems evident that he had a grown son in 1450, as below described. Lands at Combs (the usual form, now, of the name of this parish) were granted and confirmed to his possession by Thomas Rygge and Andrew Cooke by a charter made to him "on the Tuesday next after the Feast of the Blessed Trinity in the 17th year of the reign of King Henry 6th." This King came to the throne on September 1, 1422, and the seventeenth year of his reign would have begun on September 1, 1439, and ended on September 1, 1440. The Feast of the Blessed Trinity is celebrated on the Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost (Whitsunday), which Feast comes fifty days after Easter. Since Easter is in the spring, Trinity Sunday always is in spring or very early summer. Therefore, the date of the said charter's transference of the Combs lands to John Denny was in spring or early summer of the year 1440. Both Mr. Christopher Columbus Denny and Sir Henry Lyttleton Lyster Denny give the calendar-year as 1439, failing to note that the years of monarchs' reigns cover periods in two calendar-years.

This date of 1440 is the earliest of any known event in John Denny's history, or in the history of the Denny connection with Combs. Other branches of the Denny family resided in several

other places in the County of Suffolk, which, like all English Shires, is small in area, and it is probable that all such branches were of a single ancestry. It is known that Suffolk Dennys bore the same Coat-of-Arms as that used on the Seal of Geoffrey Denny of London, the earliest known ancestor of the lineage traced under "Denny Ancestry of England and Ireland," a preceding chapter of the present Denny Genealogy. Therefore, there seems no reason to doubt that the Dennys of Combs also bore this ancient Coat, with the chevron and mullets.

John Denny granted possession of the said Combs lands to his son and the latter's heirs, this document "Given at Combes aforesaid the 8th day of the month of May in the 28th year of the reign of King Henry the 6th, by the Grace of God of England and France, Lord of Ireland &c. after the Conquest of England." The date of this conveyance, also, is slightly erroneous, as given by Mr. Christopher Columbus Denny and Sir Henry, they placing it in 1450. The twenty-eighth year of Henry VI's reign was from September 1, 1450, to September 1, 1451, and May 8, of course, was in 1451.

It seems extremely probable that William Denny, son and heir of John Denny just described, and which William may have been born about 1425, as, doubtless, of age in 1451, when he received from his father the Combs lands, was, in turn, father of Robert Denny, who was recorded at Combs, November 2, 1473,—12 Edward IV, whose first year as King was from March 4, 1461, to March 4, 1462. On this date, was made an Indenture "Between Rauff Jurdon of Combes and Kateryne his wife on the one part and Robert Denny of Little Stonham on the other part." By this document, Ralph and Katherine Jordon deeded to Robert Denny, for the price of fifty pounds, all their lands and houses in the town of Combs, they specifying and describing a number of such holdings, but including all.

If, as indicated, Robert Denny was son of William Denny, who was son of John Denny, above described, Robert may have been born about 1450. He, certainly, was of age, when he bought the property of the Jordans, in 1473. Between 1450 (approximate date of his birth), and the next known record of Dennys at Combs,

1590, lie nearly a century and a half. Several generations had time to be born, live, and die, perhaps on the land granted to John Denny in 1440, also owning, perhaps, the other property at Combs, purchased, in 1473, by Robert Denny.

At any rate, in 1590, there were recorded at Combs three Denny men: Robert Denny, Senior, Robert Denny, Junior, and Edmund Denny. Robert Denny, Senior, was father of Robert, Junior, and also of Edmund. Their names appear in a Deed, whereby William Brooke of Combs sold ("in consideration of a certain sum of money"), to "a certain Edmund Denye of Combes," an acre of land in that place. As mentioned in the Deed's description of the boundaries of the acre conveyed, Edmund Denny owned other land in Combs at this time. This Deed was witnessed by "Rob^t Denye Sen^r Robert Denye Junior, John Hill and of me Nicholas Babbe with others." It was dated November 10, 1590.

The Edmund Denny of this Deed of 1590 was the "Edmund Denye Sen^r. of Wattysham in the County of Suffolk" who, May 2, 1601, conveyed, by his own Deed, a house and lands in Combs, which he had received from his father, Robert Denny ("Denye" being the spelling of the surname throughout most of these early documents). The conveyance was made by Edmund, Senior, to his son, Edmund, Junior, "especially because the said Edmund Denye Jun^r. by the permission of God takes to wife Agnes Castard daughter of Richard Castard of Battysford in the said County" (Suffolk).

Edmund Denny, Senior, died in May, 1609. He was buried at Combs, May 11. His wife was Johan ———, and they had a son and a daughter: Edmund Denny, Junior, to be described presently; and Johan Denny, who married ——— Wade.

Edmund Denny, Senior, had a brother, Robert Denny, Junior, mentioned, above, herein, as a witness, with Robert Denny, Senior (father of Edmund, Senior, and Robert, Junior), in 1590. This Robert Denny, Junior, was buried at Combs, February 1, 1624. This date, doubtless, is according to the Old Style Calendar (followed in England till 1752), whereby the year began on Our Lady's Day, March 25, rather than on January 1, as in the present,

Gregorian Calendar, which was adopted by all civilized nations, except England, on its completion, under Pope Gregory's sponsorship, in 1582, England refusing to take advantage of its scientific supremacy over the old, Julian Calendar, because the Pope's encouragement to astronomical scholars had made it possible. In modern chronology, the date of burial of Robert Denny, Junior, would be February 1, 1625. He married Margaret ———, who was buried February 7, 1609-1610. They had three children: Agnes Denny; Mary Denny; and John Denny, who married ——— Waller, but whose descendants are not known.

Edmund Denny, Junior, recorded, above, herein, as son of Edmund Denny, Senior, and the latter's wife, Johan, was baptized at Combs, in 1575. In May, 1601, he married Agnes Castard, daughter of Richard Castard of Battysford, Suffolk. They had a son, Edmund Denny, Third.

Edmund Denny, Third, son of Edmund Denny, Junior, thus, was grandson of Edmund Denny, Senior, great-grandson of Robert Denny, Senior (recorded in 1590), and, as there can be no doubt, descendant of the earlier Dennys of Combs, among whom was a Robert, of age in 1473, perhaps son of William, of age in 1451, which William was son and heir of John Denny, who acquired the lands at Combs in 1440.

The said Edmund Denny, Third, on August 29, 3 Charles I (1628), was about to marry Dorothy Moore, daughter of John Moore of Ratlesden, Suffolk. His father, Edmund Denny, above described as Edmund Denny, Junior, on this said date, executed a Bond, providing for the payment of six pounds yearly to the said Dorothy, in case that, after the marriage, his son (Edmund, Third), should die before his wife, the said Dorothy. He, however, survived her by many years. She died in October, 1637, and her husband married, second, Susan Syer. She was sister of John Syer, as mentioned in her husband's Will.

The Will of Edmund Denny (called, herein, for clarity, "Edmund Denny, Third"), was made November 14, 1676. It is a very lengthy document, describing his many land-holdings in detail. He bequeathed these, severally, to his sons, Edmund, Thomas,

John, and Samuel Denny, and provided for legacies in money for his two daughters, Susan and Deborah Denny.

By his first marriage, to Dorothy Moore, Edmund Denny had one child, or, at least, only one who survived his parents. This was a fourth Edmund Denny, a legatee in his father's Will, and who, it is implied therein, was not on friendly terms with his step-mother and his half-brothers and half-sisters. He died in 1707.

By the second marriage of Edmund Denny, Third, to Susan Syer, were born the following children: Thomas Denny, described presently; John Denny, who died, unmarried, in 1684 or 1685; Samuel Denny, who was buried October 7, 1727, whose wife, Amy, died in 1733, whose only child, a daughter, died young, and whose property was inherited by his brother, Thomas Denny; Susan or Susannah Denny, who married Ralph Waller; and Deborah Denny, who died about 1685, the wife of Thomas Granger of Ipswich, Suffolk.

Thomas Denny, second son of Edmund Denny, Third, and first child of the latter's second marriage, to Susan Syer, was buried November 22, 1717. He made his Will at Combs, April 24, 1714, adding thereto a Codicil, October 20, 1717. As shown by his Will, he and his brother, Samuel, must have been heirs of their half-brother, Edmund Denny, Fourth, who, as noted, above, herein, died in 1707, and, therefore, the implication, in the Will of their father, Edmund Denny, Third, that Edmund, Fourth, was not friendly to his half-brothers and sisters, seems unjust. At any rate, in his Will, Thomas Denny bequeathed to his oldest son, Edmund Denny (Edmund, Fifth), all his "messuage and lands in Combs late the estate of Edmond Denny my brother," these to go to Edmund (Fifth), after decease of the Testator's brother, Samuel.

Thomas, in his Will, bequeathed to his second son, Thomas Denny, Junior, all the lands bequeathed to Thomas, Senior, by his father's Will, and given him in lifetime by his said father (Edmund Denny, Third). He willed, however, that Thomas Denny, Junior, was to provide for the latter's mother (wife of Thomas, the Testator), by giving her an apartment of three rooms of her choice in the "messuage" in Combs (bequeathed to the Testator, Thomas,

by his father, Edmund, Third), with the "Orchard thereunto belonging," together with "two loads of good wood" "at the proper times and seasons of the year." Besides these provisions for his wife, Thomas Denny, Senior, in his said Will, directed that his said son, Thomas, Junior, should pay "unto Grace my loving wife . . . yearly . . . Sixteen pounds of lawful money of Great Britain at the four most usual feasts or days of payment in the year, that is to say, St. John the Baptist, St. Michael the Archangel, The Nativity of Our Lord Christ, and the Annunciation of Our Blessed Virgin Mary." Her husband also left to her all his household goods: "furniture, linen, woollen, plate, pewter, glass, books;" all his stock; and rents due his estate on his death.

The Will of Thomas Denny, Senior, made bequests of money and land to his other children, Samuel, Daniel, Sarah, and Deborah.

His wife was Grace Cook, and they were married about 1686. She was born in March, 1655, and was buried December 19, 1741. As mentioned, above, herein, a collection of her letters (dated between 1720 and 1736), written to her youngest son, Daniel Denny, in America, were preserved by his descendants, and were transcribed in the Denny family history by one of these descendants, the aforesaid Christopher Columbus Denny.

The six children of Thomas and Grace (Cook) Denny are described briefly in the following six paragraphs.

Edmund Denny,—distinguished, in the present account, as "Edmund Denny, Fifth,"—seems to have been mentioned as William by his mother (perhaps, in one of her letters), but his true name of Edmund is used in his father's Will. He died December 18, 1731. His wife, who died twelve days before her husband, was Muriel ———. They had two sons and two daughters.

Thomas Denny was buried at Combs, February 17, 1772. He married, first, Rachel ———, and, second, Sarah ———. They had six children, five sons and one daughter. Of these, two of the sons came to America. One of them, Jonathan Denny, born in 1724, came in 1774, established a tannery at Middletown, Connecticut, and left descendants. Jonathan's brother, Samuel Denny, came over, 1775, died in 1792, and is not known to have had descendants.

Samuel Denny, born 1689, came to New England in 1717, settled in Maine, and has been described, near the beginning of the present chapter.

Daniel Denny, born in 1694, was first of the family, described in the present chapter, to come to America, arriving in 1715. He, also, has been described in the early part of this chapter.

Sarah Denny married, first, William Green. Her second husband was ——— Pierson, believed to have been an apothecary. Her mother, Mrs. Grace Denny, resided with her daughter for a number of years. Whether or not Sarah Denny had children by her first marriage is not recorded. Several were born by her second marriage.

Deborah Denny, as told, above, herein, came to New England with her brother, Samuel, in 1717, and has been described, early in the present chapter.

Thus, it has been shown that many descendants of the Denny family of Combs, in Suffolk, the history of which branch is first recorded in the Fourteen Hundreds, were living in New England, prior to the War for American Independence. It seems probable that, now, thousands of such descendants are here, both in New England, and throughout the United States.

Besides the known members of the Denny family of Combs, others of the name settled in New England. Some may have belonged to the Dennys of Combs, while others may have descended from other branches in England.

DESCENDANTS OF FREDERICK DENNY
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FIRST GENERATION

1 FREDERICK¹ DENNY came to America in a company of "substantial men" at the time when the fever for emigration to the New World was running strong in the British Isles.

The place of his abode there is not known. It is presumed to be Ireland, since he was one of the purchasers of an "Irish Tenth" which lay in the southern part of New Jersey. A company, for the purchase of this land, was formed in Dublin in 1681. The subscribers, with their families, sailed that same year and landed in Salem, New Jersey. They were followed in succeeding years by other Irish groups, until a large body of former dwellers in Ireland had joined the Swedes, who had many years previously already colonized that part of New Jersey. Among the earliest of these settlers were Frederick and Thomas Denny.

This work does not follow the descendants of Thomas Denny, some of whom fought nobly in the Revolutionary War, for lack of contact with living members of his family. It is hoped that some of them may yet appear and assist in gathering the records of his descendants.

The ancestry and origin of Frederick Denny have not been discovered. Even though it appears that Ireland was his point of departure from the British Isles, no evidence, capable of proof, has been found, which makes him a part of the Ulster Scot population of Northern Ireland. Many English are known to have come to Northern Ireland at the time of the Plantation and this may have been true of Frederick Denny or of his immediate ancestors. His given name does not reappear among Dennys in America in succeeding years.

Negative evidence that he was of Ulster Scot blood is found in the fact that he came from Ireland to this country, that he allied himself with a Protestant church here and that the two men who were reputed to be his sons were called, in Pennsylvania, "Scotch-Irish". Add to this the tradition of the family that it is Ulster Scot in origin and the statement of the most earnest student of this subject in the British Isles, Sir Henry L. L. Denny, that he found

records in the Public Record Office of Dublin which showed that men of the Denny name did come to Ulster from Dumbarton, Scotland (as explained in more detail under "The Dennys of Dumbarton," above, herein). To date this is all that can be said with certainty about the origin of Frederick Denny.

The study of a large body of people who may be his descendants certainly shows them to possess many of the characteristics ordinarily attributed to the Ulster Scots in this country. These traits will be brought out in the stories of the following generations.

Frederick Denny settled, with his family, among the Swedes and Finns, already long established in South Jersey. Soon he allied himself and family with the Swedish Lutheran Church at Raccoon, Gloucester County, whose records have been recently published.

The date of his arrival is not certainly known nor when he first purchased land in New Jersey. The first record of purchase on the New Jersey records is dated 1722.

Frederick Denny died February 2, 1728, according to his church records. In 1737, his widow, Eleanor Denny, sold his Gloucester County land. A son, William, is mentioned in the deed. He is supposed to be the William Denny, who at this date had long been a resident of Pennsylvania. Though Walter Denny who is said, by some antiquarians, to be brother of William, is not mentioned in New Jersey records, he is entered in this book as a possible son of Frederick and Eleanor Denny.

Children of Frederick and Eleanor (———) Denny:

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| 2 | i | William Denny; born about 1699. |
| 3 | ? ii | Walter Denny; born about 1701. |
| | iii | John Denny; born May 24, 1728 in Gloucester County; baptized May 28, by the minister of Raccoon Lutheran Church, Mathias Skaggen, Johannes Enok, Christina Lundbeck and Geen Kamps being God-parents. |

DESCENDANTS OF FREDERICK DENNY
SECOND GENERATION

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SECOND GENERATION

2 WILLIAM² DENNY (Frederick¹) was born about 1699. About 1720 he was living in Birmingham Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Since Newcastle, Delaware, was the chief port of entry for the large Ulster Scot emigration that flowed into this country in the eighteenth century, and since Dennys were recorded there as early as 1677, he probably came into Pennsylvania from Newcastle and earlier from Gloucester County, New Jersey, just across the Delaware River—if he be the William, as he is reputed to be, who was son of Frederick and Eleanor Denny. From this port a steady stream of thousands of Ulstermen flowed into the frontier settlements up and down the Atlantic seaboard, choosing to face the perils of the wilderness rather than endure their manifold political and economic difficulties in Ireland.

With the customary Ulster Scot restlessness we find that William Denny was in West Nottingham Township on the border of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by 1734, for his name appears on a tax list of that locality in that year.

Meanwhile the Ulster Scot settlers were still moving west and, in 1746, he joined the procession into that part of Lancaster which became Cumberland County in 1750. As early as 1730, Ulster Scots had preempted this section and Cumberland County was settled almost exclusively by them.

He settled in South Middleton Township, where from early days, the Dennys were called a "noteworthy family", two miles south of what is now the town of Carlisle and he lived there the remainder of his life. He was a builder by trade. There is in existence a contract, signed by him, to finish the first court house in Carlisle.

Early in the settlement of the Cumberland Valley, the Upper Pennsborough Presbyterian Congregation was established at the Meeting House Springs. A log church was erected in 1736 and a regular pastor secured in 1739. This church later moved to Carlisle and continued there as the First Presbyterian Church. The log church was gradually abandoned, though traces of the old grave-

yard still exist. Many Denny names appear in the early records of this church, which have been preserved, so it is likely that this was the congregation with which most of them allied themselves.

In his will which was written on October 15, 1750, he calls himself a "yeoman". Testamentary letters were issued March 28, 1751.

He married about 1727, probably in West Nottingham Township, Agnes ———, whom he called "Aness" in his will.

Children of William and Agnes (———) Denny:

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| 4 | i | Martha Denny; born about 1728. |
| 5 | ii | Walter Denny; born about 1729. |
| 6 | iii | William Denny; born after 1730. |

3 WALTER² DENNY (?Frederick¹), who was born about 1701, first appears on Pennsylvania records in Birmingham Township, Chester County, as "of age" in 1721. He paid taxes as a single man in 1721 and 1722 but by 1724 he was in West Nottingham Township, Pennsylvania, paying taxes as a married man. William, his reputed brother, appears on West Nottingham records ten years later. In 1729, Walter appears in Kennet Township, Pennsylvania. With characteristic Ulster Scot restlessness he kept his eyes to the west. On April 23, 1747, he obtained a patent for one hundred acres on Conowingo Creek, in Lancaster County, next to a tract owned by Robert Fulton. Cumberland County was erected in 1750 and this land then lay in West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland. He was also granted a tract in Little Brittain Township, Lancaster County. It was there he wrote his will on March 16, 1752, which was probated June 20 of the same year. He calls himself a farmer.

He married Margery ——— about 1723, while he was still living in Birmingham Township. All that we know of her has to be gleaned from her and her husband's wills.

While "well beloved" was doubtless a stereotyped phrase used by the lawyers of the day, it may have expressed a true relation between Walter and Margery Denny, for he made unusual provision for her care and independence after his death. She was given a life interest in one-third of the plantation, with the additional provision that she have "the privilege of the parlour and her own room enduring her naturell life." Her granddaughters evi-

dently had no chance to take the best things from Grandma, for Walter further stipulated she was to have the "best bed in the house and the furniture thereunto belonging" (which meant the feather tick, quilts and sheets). She was also to "git her choice" of a cow and of all the dresser furniture (furnishings) except two pots. It must be remembered that in that era and under the laws then existing, a married woman owned nothing, so that he further had to guarantee her possession of her young black mare and "riding furniture", her "chist" and her "wheel", by mentioning them also.

But this unusual consideration for the distaff side of the family did not extend to his daughters for he did not dignify them by mention. Instead he left their portion of his estate to their children, referring to them as children of his three sons-in-law.

Margery outlived her husband about eight years. Her will was written December 29, 1760. It is a very human, little, feminine document. To rear a family under the primitive back-woods conditions of that time and place a woman had to be thrifty. Margery evidently had prepared for emergencies for, safely stowed away in the "chist", was twelve pounds which was to be used to discharge her debts and pay her "Funeral Charges". Her mother-heart stretched beyond the limits of the children she had borne, for she called her three sons-in-law, "sons". There was some special tie with Sarah's husband, for she calls John Evans "beloved", when he is appointed the sole executor of her will. He is also to have any portion of the twelve pounds not needed for debts or funeral expenses. Also, while the other sisters shared with Sarah in the distribution of the clothing, Sarah received a special bequest, namely, the "chist", the bed and all its "furniture" and also a tablecloth, which was probably a great luxury of pioneer life. These special considerations would make it appear that Margery had lived with John and Sarah Evans after the death of her husband.

In accordance with the custom of the day, neither Walter nor Margery left money to their daughters. Margery's cash was divided between the husbands of her daughters. She does not mention her two sons.

An illuminating part of her will is the enumeration of her clothing, which seems to be an extensive wardrobe for a frontier woman. To Sarah was given the "light Colored Gown and Red

Pettycoat"; to Ann the "Double Rapper and a Green quilted and Black worsted Petecotes"; and to Margaret a "Black Gown and Petticoat". The "head clothes" and linens, which must have meant homespun lingerie, were to be divided among the three daughters.

Children of Walter and Margery (——) Denny:

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| 7 | i | James Denny; born about 1724. |
| 8 | ii | John Denny; born about 1725. |
| | iii | Sarah Denny; married John Evans, March 11, 1748; no descendants located. |
| | iv | Ann Denny; married Robert McQuestion; no descendants located. |
| 9 | v | Margaret Denny; born March 14, 1747. |

DESCENDANTS OF FREDERICK DENNY
THIRD GENERATION



THE LOG-HOUSE OF WILLIAM DENNY, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA
This House, Built about 1760, Was Used as a Home, a Tavern, and to
Store Military Supplies for the Continental Army, in the War of the
American Revolution.

DESCENDANTS OF FREDERICK DENNY

THIRD GENERATION

4 MARTHA³ DENNY (William², Frederick¹) the oldest child of her parents, was born about 1728. Very little is known of her personally. She is one of that legion of unnamed heroines whose lives are given entirely to the care of the family. As was customary, even her paternal inheritance was bequeathed to her husband.

She married a neighbor, John McClure, whose father, also a John McClure, had been born in Scotland, about 1696, and whose mother, Janet McKnight, had been born in Ulster, Ireland, in 1702. John McClure was a very active man. In 1753 he was elected the first coroner of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and he served two terms, from 1754 to 1758. He next appears in the western part of the state at Fort Pitt. From what is known of his later life, it is probable that he was engaged in trade or was carrying supplies across the mountains to the men who were building the fortifications. He also traded with the Indians and was one of the very few, out of a total of one hundred and twenty traders, who escaped being massacred in the Indian uprising of 1763.

Martha Denny spent the first part of her married life on a portion of the Willow Grove farm, on the east side of Letort's Spring, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. This property was sold in 1760 and for a number of years she remained near Carlisle, until her husband, who shared the Ulster Scot urge to move farther west, purchased "Amity" farm on the Monongahela River, about seven miles above Pittsburgh. The one really personal touch we have of her is that a daughter-in-law, Agnes Topping, said that Mother McClure had been "good and kind" to her when she married into the family.

There is no record of Martha's death. Her nephew, Major Ebenezer Denny (No. 15, herein) in his Military Journal, mentions visiting "Amity" in 1786. He speaks of his uncle, but not of his aunt. Nor is she mentioned in her husband's will, which was written in 1805. John McClure died in July, 1811.

Children of John and Martha (Denny) McClure:

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| 10 | i | William McClure; born 1750. |
| | ii | Elizabeth McClure; married John Hoge of Washington, Pennsylvania; died April 4, 1821. |
| | iii | James McClure; born 1762; married Jane McAllister, sister of his brother William's wife; lived on a fine farm of two hundred and forty acres on the west bank of the Susquehanna, "near Jersey Shore". |
| 11 | iv | John McClure; born January 7, 1766. |
| 12 | v | Denny McClure; born before 1772. |
| 13 | vi | Mary McClure. |

5 WALTER³ DENNY (William², Frederick¹) was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1729. He accompanied his parents in their move westward from Chester to Cumberland County about 1745, when he was seventeen years old. His father died when he was twenty-two, leaving upon him the responsibility of his mother and younger brother, who was still a minor.

In spite of being fifty years old and having a large family of his own, he joined the Revolutionary Army and was Captain of a company of militia, the Second Battalion of the Cumberland County Associators, in Colonel Watts' Regiment. He was killed at the Battle of Crooked Billet, May 1, 1778.

He had not anticipated death and left no will. The inventory of his estate shows he was a man of considerable means, and that his family lived well. He had four horses and five colts, seven cows, four calves and five steers, as well as a flock of sheep and a number of hogs. There was a "waggon", a cart, and an adequate supply of farming tools. The large family could sleep comfortably for there were three feather beds, six chaff beds, blankets, quilts, sheets and coverlids. This was one family that could all be seated at one time, for there were ten chairs and they could all eat together, for there were twelve pewter plates and fourteen spoons, as well as assorted pewter dishes, noggins and tin cups. In the way of luxuries there were listed four books and a looking glass.

His farm, of four hundred and forty-five acres, was to be administered in behalf of his wife and children, all save one of

whom were minors at the time of his death. In 1790 the estate was divided into five farms, one for each son and they jointly became responsible for the support of their mother and two sisters.

He married Mary ——— before 1756. Since state accounts signed by her appear on the records as late as 1804, it is evident that she survived her husband many years. She was granted a pension in April 1789.

Children of Walter and Mary (———) Denny:

- i William Denny; born about 1757; enlisted in the Revolutionary army; captured at the Battle of Crooked Billet; kept on a Jersey prison-ship for three months; released July 16, 1778 in an exchange of prisoners; carried on the affairs of the family till his four brothers were of age; in 1814 moved to Crawford County, Pennsylvania, and died there; on May 21, 1789, married Mary (Polly) Fleming in the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, a daughter of William Fleming and Mary Parker, who was a sister of Agnes Parker, wife of his uncle William.
- ii Daniel Denny; born 1762; a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Carlisle; killed by a fall from his horse October 18, 1834; buried at the Meeting-House Springs grave-yard; left his property to three surviving brothers, William, Walter and David and to his sister Mary Ramsey; probably left no children.
- iii John Denny; born 1763; lived at the old homestead and died there October 3, 1831; buried in the Meeting-House Springs grave yard.
- iv Walter Denny; born about 1765; inherited $\frac{1}{4}$ of the estate of his brother Daniel; died after 1834 (see chapter, below, "Water Denny of Mississippi," for possible descendants).
- 14 v David Denny; born 1767.
- vi Jesse; born about 1769; died after 1790.
- vii Mary Denny; born 1776; married Seabright

Ramsey, a son of Samuel and Esther Ramsey, a prominent and well-to-do family of Middleton Township; no children; died 1842; buried in the Meeting-House Springs grave-yard.

6 WILLIAM³ DENNY (William², Frederick¹) was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, about 1737. When he was about eight years old, his father moved to Cumberland County, where he lived for a time on a farm south of Carlisle. He was still a minor when his father died. The bulk of the estate was left to his older brother, Walter, who was charged to pay William ten pounds when he came of age, and ten pounds more three years later. William was "to be schooled and put to a trade and charges to be paid by Walter". He also received a young bay mare.

When Carlisle began to grow, he moved there and worked at his trade of cabinet making and carpentry. His home was a well built log-house, which stood on lot number 29, on the north side of Main Street, a short distance east of West Street. There were three rooms on the first floor and a spacious garret with a high peaked roof. The front door opened directly into a large living room. All nine Denny children were born and reared in this house, which also served at times as a store house, a public house and a depot of supplies, in the old "mule train" days.

When he was about forty years old he met with a series of financial reverses and, on April 3, 1774, the log house was sold to David McClure. But the sale was not an actual transfer of property and the Denny family continued to live there. In 1797, a daughter of Mr. McClure conveyed the property to William's oldest son, Ebenezer Denny, who was providing for the support of his parents and other members of the family. The house later passed into the possession of Ebenezer's granddaughter, Matilda, daughter of Harmar Denny. The descendants of William Denny always manifested a great attachment for the old house. They called it "the cabin". In later years, after the street was graded, it had the appearance of having sunk partly into the pavement.

In 1769, William Denny was appointed the first coroner of Cumberland County, by commission from William Penn. During the Revolution he was Commissioner of Commissary Issues. His grandson wrote of him that he was "a gentleman of the old school,

highminded and dignified in manner and conversation." He died about 1795 and was buried in the old Meeting-House Springs graveyard, as were so many of his relatives.

William Denny and Agnes Parker were married about 1760. She had been born in 1741 and was a daughter of John Parker and Margaret McClure, in all probability related to John McClure (husband of No. 4, herein). John Parker's parents, Richard and Janet Parker, had come from Ulster, Ireland, in 1725 and had settled near Carlisle in 1734. Margaret McClure's parents, John and Jennet McClure, were the first white settlers on the site of Carlisle. Agnes (Parker) Denny was a very earnest Christian who believed firmly in the power of prayer. She died June 26, 1816.

Children of William and Agnes (Parker) Denny:

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| 15 | i | Ebenezer Denny; born March 11, 1761. |
| | ii | Priscilla Denny; born May 28, 1763; married Simon Boyd, an officer in the Second Battalion of Associators of Cumberland County in the Revolutionary Army; had no children of her own, but was much beloved by her nieces and nephews who called her "Aunty Boyd"; lived in a one-story house, built partly of stone and partly of wood, put together with pegs, on lot number 5, on the corner of Main and West Streets, long a landmark in Carlisle; sold the house to her nephew, Harmar Denny, January 4, 1832, with the proviso it should be her home as long as she lived; died February 22, 1849. |
| | iii | William Denny; born March 24, 1765; died in infancy. |
| | iv | Agnes (Nancy) Denny; born August 31, 1768; never married; after death of her mother spent most of her time in Pittsburgh with her brother Ebenezer; died January 11, 1845 in Carlisle; buried in the old graveyard there. |
| 16 | v | Margaret (Peggy) Denny; born June 25, 1771. |
| 17 | vi | Mary Denny; born February 13, 1775; died 1778. |

- vii Mary (Polly) Denny; born March 5, 1778.
- viii Elizabeth Denny; born April 22, 1782; never married; after death of her mother continued to live in "the cabin", where at times she kept a small store; a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Carlisle; died March 27, 1848.
- ix Boyd Denny; born February 20, 1783; sent to Kentucky, by his brother Ebenezer, where he was in charge of a store for a time; returned to Pittsburgh and died there.

7 JAMES³ DENNY (Walter², Frederick¹) was born about 1724 in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

As soon as he was of age, he commenced to take out patents for land. Between 1743 and 1762 he received seven grants, all in Little Brittain Township, Lancaster County, where his father had moved in James' childhood. He is variously recorded as being a wheelwright and a weaver by trade. He may be the James who is recorded as a private in a military company, August 7, 1755.

But even the most clannish families have their troubles. For some unexplained reason, James was not mentioned in his father's will, which was probated June 20, 1752. Several years before his father's death, he had sold his farm, on September 28, 1749, and moved farther west in the state, to what is now Franklin County. When his father's will was filed for probate, James entered a formal protest but when the day for the hearing came he did not appear. He may, however, have returned to Lancaster County for he received patents of land there as late as 1762 and he was an heir of Thomas Butter of Little Brittain Township on June 7, 1758.

He married Martha ———. (It is a fair speculation that she may have been the daughter of Thomas Butter, since at that time it was very customary for a man to make bequests to sons-in-law and not mention daughters in his will.)

Children of James and Martha (———) Denny:

- i Walter Denny; about whom there are two reports, one, that he died September 11, 1777; the other, that he was born in 1751, married Esther Maxwell and was living in Washington

County in 1790, with a family of several boys under sixteen and one or more daughters, and that he died in 1802.

- ii William Denny; who is variously reported to have died April 12, 1756; or to have married Susannah ———, to have lived in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and to have had a son, Josiah.

8 JOHN³ DENNY (Walter², Frederick¹) was born about 1725 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. At the death of his father, in 1752, he inherited outright two-thirds of the home plantation in Little Brittain Township, Lancaster County (now Fulton Township, York County). But, in 1756, he sold this plantation and moved to South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, and later to West Pennsboro Township, where he had inherited land from his mother.

He bore his share in the affairs of the Colony, for, on May 6, 1750, he was in the campaign against the Indians, serving under Captain John Singleton. In spite of the fact that he was over fifty at the outbreak of the Revolution, he served as a ranger on the frontier. He also joined a local company as a private under Captain William Moore. This record has been proved and accepted by the D.A.R.

He did not live to be sixty years old, for he died October 15, 1782. His will, though couched in the usual legal phraseology, was probably not written by a lawyer, for it does not make perfectly clear how the estate was to be divided.

He left a family of a wife, one son and six daughters, three of whom were married. These had evidently left home well dowered. He especially stipulates that the three unmarried girls are to be "provided with bed and bedding clothes and wearing apparel equal to such as their three married sisters have got." He had also given the three married daughters riding horses and "saddle furniture" and he directed that the horses, that had been set aside for the three younger girls, though one of them was not yet "suitable to gide", should be similarly outfitted.

He refers twice in the will to "Dolphin House" the name of his home place. The profit arising from the farm till it was sold,

"together with all moveable goods, household furniture, sheep, cows and hogs" was left at the disposal of his wife "for the support of herself and family". He also leaves his wife the "bound children", Edward Bryan and Uness (Eunice) Penwell.

When the farm was finally sold the proceeds were to be divided in the following manner. One-ninth was to be given to his wife. The three single daughters were to receive fifty pounds each. One married daughter, Margery Ferguson, was to get thirty pounds. The remainder was to be divided equally between his wife and the six daughters. This was one case where the money was not left to the sons-in-law. But there is another proviso, that seems to be conditioned on his son Walter selling his farm, which would give to Walter one-half the proceeds of the sale of his father's farm.

But even if John did make adequate provision for his wife and daughters, he did not forget his son. Walter was to get the "wearing apparel and the Rifle gun". Walter was also to "have the right to the use of the half of the wagon and is to support the half thereof". (The wagon is referred to as "her"). Considering the constant recurrence of the transportation business in this branch of the family this mention of the wagon is significant.

In 1743 John Denny married Margery B———. She kept her family together in true frontier fashion, for, when the customary move to the west began, the mother, married son, several married daughters and their families, and two single daughters, all went together. It is not known whether Margery died in Pennsylvania, Wheeling, Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia), or whether she lived to accompany her children farther west.

Children of John and Margery (B———) Denny:

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| 18 | i | Jean Denny; born September 14, 1745. |
| 19 | ii | Margaret Denny; born March 14, 1747. |
| | iii | Margery Denny; born March 14, 1749; married James Ferguson, a cousin (her niece, Jane, No. 63, herein, also marrying John Ferguson); died June 9, 1807. |
| 20 | iv | Walter Denny; born March 17, 1751. |
| | v | Sarah Denny; born September 1755; married ——— Ringland. |
| | vi | Ann Denny; born September 24, 1757; married ——— Blair. |

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

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Jennet Burrow was
born September 11th in the
Year of our Lord 1745.

Margery Ferguson was
born March 11th 1749.

Walter Denny was born
March 17th in the Year 1751.

Margaret Denny Secord
daughter was born March 11th 1747.

Sarah Ringland was
born September 9th 1753.

Ann Blair was born
September 21st 1757.

Margaret M. Denny
daughter of John M. Denny
Feb. 7 1885.

Isabel Denny was
born May 10th 1742.

Margery Denny was born
February 3rd 1745.

Rebecca Denny was
born January 27th 1780.

Jennet Denny was
born December 27th 1761.

John Denny was born
March 8th 1790.

William Denny was born
May 25th 1794.

Peggy Denny was born
September 8th 1795.

Jane M. Connell was
born May 24th.

A PAGE OF FAMILY RECORDS FROM THE BIBLE OF WALTER DENNY, SON OF
JOHN AND MARGERY DENNY

21 vii Elizabeth Denny; born July 13, 1764.

9 MARGARET³ DENNY (Walter², Frederick¹) married David Denny, reputed to be her "cousin". A record of most of their descendants will be included under Number 3, in the book on the Denny family, to be published in 1945 (as described in "An Explanation," Page vii of the present book). The descendants of her son, David, are included in the present book, under the name of his wife, Margaret Denny (No. 19, herein), his cousin, daughter of John Denny (No. 8, herein).

DESCENDANTS OF FREDERICK DENNY
FOURTH GENERATION

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FOURTH GENERATION

10 WILLIAM⁴ McCLURE (Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born at Willow Grove Farm, near Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1750.

He doubtless visited western Pennsylvania with his father and, when the land office was opened for the survey of that territory, on April 3, 1769, he made application for a tract of land on the Monongahela River, in what is now Forward Township, Allegheny County. The survey of "All Men's Choice", which is dated October 3, 1769, is the earliest one made in that neighborhood. It remained in the family for eighty-nine years and is now a manufacturing site.

The first house was in the river bottom near "Deer Lick Spring" and was doubtless the typical settler's cabin. The second house was much more pretentious. It was built of hand-hewn timber and was three stories high in front, with a stone basement. It was said that forty thousand bricks were used to build the high chimneys.

William McClure had received a good education in the east and was a man of more than ordinary ability. In 1791 he was commissioned Justice of the Peace and he held that office for the rest of his life. Most of the old legal papers of that neighborhood bear his signature and show his fitness for the position he held.

He did not agree with the extreme measures resorted to in the "Whiskey Rebellion" of 1794-1795, and, when the movement collapsed, he administered the oath of allegiance to the Government to many of his neighbors.

He died of fever, in the spring of 1815, at the age of sixty-five. He is buried in the West Bend Cemetery, Forward Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

He married Mary McAlister, the oldest daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (——) McAlister, about 1775, when she was just seventeen years old. She was a granddaughter of Archibald McAlister and Jean McClure. Jean was a sister of William's grandfather, John McClure, so the young couple were third cousins. She lived to be eighty-nine and died May 18, 1847. She is buried beside her husband.

Children of William and Mary (McAlister) McClure:

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| | i | Elizabeth McClure; born 1776; died in infancy. |
| 22 | ii | John Washington McClure; born October 16, 1779. |
| 23 | iii | Daniel Liberty McClure; born October 16, 1779. |
| 24 | iv | James McClure; born August 6, 1781. |
| 25 | v | Elizabeth McClure; born July 6, 1784. |
| | vi | Martha D. McClure; born May 30, 1787; married John Porter, lived near her old home for many years. |
| 26 | vii | William McClure; born March 11, 1790. |
| 27 | viii | Samuel McClure; born August 6, 1792. |
| 28 | ix | Jane McClure; born November 2, 1794. |
| | x | Mary McClure; born July 1, 1797; died in infancy. |
| 29 | xi | Holiday McClure; born January 4, 1799. |
| | xii | Maria McClure; born March 7, 1803; cared for her mother in her declining years; after mother's death moved to Monongahela City, Pennsylvania; died there November 6, 1869; buried in West Bend Cemetery. |

11 JOHN⁴ McCLURE (Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born January 7, 1766. He inherited the home plantation, "Amity". He was a man of ability and good reputation, who took an interest in public affairs and politics. There was, however, another side to his nature, for he was fond of hunting and Mifflin Township often rang with the cries of his pack of hounds. He died February 6, 1833 and was buried at Lebanon Church, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

He married Agnes Topping of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She was born July 22, 1771 and died April 22, 1858. She is buried beside her husband.

Children of John and Agnes (Topping) McClure:

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| 30 | i | John McClure; born November 14, 1790. |
| 31 | ii | Robert McClure; born August 10, 1792. |
| 32 | iii | Martha McClure; born December 22, 1794. |

- 33 iv James McClure; born October 24, 1796.
- 34 v William Denny McClure; born April 16, 1799.
- 35 vi Matthew McClure; born May 3, 1801.
- 36 vii Nancy Denny McClure; born September 14, 1808.
- 37 viii Jane McClure; born March 12, 1810.
- ix Mary McClure; born February 24, 1811; died September 26, 1825.
- 38 x Abdiel McClure; born July 18, 1816.

12 DENNY⁴ McCLURE (Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) must have been born before 1772, because he was initiated into Masonic Lodge No. 45, on November 12, 1793.

By 1800 he was keeping a tavern in Beaver, Pennsylvania. He was still there in 1805, for he held the office of County Commissioner for that and the following year. Soon after, he went down the Ohio River and lived for a time in West Virginia. But during the 1830's he was back in Pennsylvania, living in Washington County. The date and place of his death is not known.

He married Margaret ————. In his father's will Denny was left all the "wearing apparel", and Margaret received one of the two feather beds.

Children of Denny and Margaret (———) McClure:

- i Mary McClure; married Dr. ——— Logan of Library, Pennsylvania; after his death lived in Wheeling, West Virginia.
- ii ——— McClure; a daughter; married William Cunningham of Washington County, Pennsylvania; moved later to Butler County; had children.
- iii John McClure; married twice, second wife being Susan Catlett of Moundsville, West Virginia; lived and died there; had children.
- iv Margaret McClure; married H. N. Bakewell.
- v Indiana McClure; married Joseph Tomlinson and had children.
- 39 vi William McClure.
- vii Denny Hoge McClure; married Perrina Par-

rish; lived in Ohio; later moved to Oregon; had children.

- viii James McClure; married Julia Martin and had children.

13 MARY⁴ McCLURE (Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was the youngest child of her parents. As was customary, her share of her father's property was left to her husband. To her personally was bequeathed only a feather bed. She married Richard McClure. The degree of relationship, if any, is unknown

Child of Richard and Mary (McClure) McClure:

- 40 i Elizabeth McClure; born about 1790.

14 DAVID⁴ DENNY (Walter³, William², Frederick¹) was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1767. He inherited one-fifth of his father's farm in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County and became the most notable of the seven children.

After he was graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1788, he was licensed to preach, in 1792, by the Carlisle Presbytery. He remained a member of this Presbytery for thirty-eight years. He was a minister of the Path Valley Presbyterian Churches from 1794 till 1800. There is an interesting bit of history connected with this charge. About 1767, a Presbyterian congregation was organized in Path Valley, which was then in Cumberland but now in Franklin County. A disagreement about the location of the church building ended in the formation of two congregations. In 1773 these two united to form one charge and were known after that as the "Upper and Lower Churches of Path Valley."

From 1800 till the close of his active ministry in 1830, Dr. Denny was pastor of Falling Springs Church, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. A beautiful window has been placed in this church in his memory. He is described as having been strong, active, eloquent, and universally esteemed. He died in Chambersburg, December 16, 1845.

He was married in the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, July 25, 1793, to Margaret (Peggy) Lyon, daughter of William Lyon and his second wife Ann Fleming, of Carlisle. Ann was closely related to Mary Fleming, the wife of David's brother



Yours faithfully
Ebenezer Denny

MAJOR EBENEZER DENNY OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY, AND FIRST MAYOR
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without Reproach"

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William. William Lyon had been a surveyor in his early life. He was an officer in the French and Indian War. For many years he was an officer in the Court House in Carlisle. Peggy Lyon died February 17, 1838.

Children of David and Margaret (Lyon) Denny:

- i Alexander P. L. Denny; a physician; died at Eastville, Virginia, September 4, 1823.
- ii John F. Denny; born 1798 in Path Valley, Pennsylvania; a leading lawyer of Chambersburg; died there September 27, 1850.
- iii William Denny; a lawyer, in Port Gibson, Michigan; died in 1928.
- iv Walter Denny.
- 41 v James Denny.
- vi David R. Denny; a lawyer in Bedford, Pennsylvania.
- vii Daniel Denny; a lawyer, graduate of Dickinson College, 1827; moved to Natchez, Mississippi; died 1833.
- viii Ann Denny; married the Honorable Nathaniel Ewing of Uniontown, Pennsylvania.
- ix Alice Denny; born November 4, 1809; died, unmarried, November 4, 1865.
- x Margaretta L. Denny; died, unmarried, February 27, 1886.

15 EBENEZER⁴ DENNY (William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1761.

On account of the business reverses of his father, when he was only thirteen years old, he felt it necessary both to support himself and to assist his parents, so he obtained employment as a bearer of dispatches to Fort Pitt. Traveling alone, he had to cross the Allegheny Mountains, and often slept out in the woods. On two occasions he was chased by Indians.

Later he went to work in his father's store in Carlisle. But the life of a shop keeper must have seemed dull to this slender, blue-eyed, red-haired boy, after his thrilling experiences and he soon laid down the yard stick and took up arms in the service of his country.

He shipped as a volunteer on a vessel of *Marque and Reprisal*, which made a cruise to the West Indies. In this he rose to the command of the Quarter Deck. After this he was commissioned an Ensign, in 1778, attached to the command of Lieutenant Colonel William Butler, rendezvoused at Carlisle and transferred to York in May 1781, in the 7th Pennsylvania Regiment, incorporated with the 4th. After the forced marches under General Wayne in Virginia, he took part in the capture of Yorktown and was in the advance attack on the British redoubts. He was designated, by Colonel Richard Butler, to plant the colors on the rampart after the surrender, but Baron Steuben dismounted, took them from his hand and planted them himself, a procedure that only the efforts of Washington and Lafayette prevented from leading to a hostile meeting between Colonel Butler and the Baron.

After Yorktown, he served with St. Clair in the Carolinas and, in the subsequent Indian Wars, was Adjutant to General Harmar and aide-de-camp to St. Clair. He was present at the disastrous defeat of the latter November 4, 1791 and delivered the news in person to General Washington at Philadelphia. (Cf. Robert Wilson, son of Margery Denny, No. 9, 1945 book.)

General St. Clair one time sent him to General Washington with dispatches and wrote of him thus:

"He has every quality I could wish a young man to possess who meant to make the army his profession. There are, however, other traits in his character as a man that are not generally known, that would endear him. Out of the little pittance he receives, he has maintained two aged parents for a long time."

The Dictionary of the Army says of him:

"Captain Ebenezer Denny of Pennsylvania. Light Infantry 1789, Adjutant to General Harmar 1790, Aid to St. Clair 1791, Captain resigned in 1792, was a soldier of the Revolution and passed in Roman simplicity a life without reproach."

His Military Journals which he kept from 1781 to 1795 have been printed by the Pennsylvania Historical Society in their volumes of *Memoirs*, prefaced by a biography written by his son, William H. Denny. In these journals he writes of the pleasant "Indian Summer" days when he was stationed at an army post, near what is today Erie, Pennsylvania. This is said to be the earliest written use of that term which has been found.

In 1794, Major Denny was appointed chief in command of the expedition of Le Boeuf and in the War of 1812 was Commissary of Purchases to supply the Pennsylvania volunteers on the Erie and Niagara frontier. After retiring from his strenuous military life, he made his home near Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, where he was one of the County Commissioners. In 1803, he became the first treasurer of the County and he held the same office again in 1808. He was elected the first mayor of Pittsburgh and was interested in many business enterprises there. He was also one of the early members of the Society of the Cincinnati. His name appears on the Molly Pitcher Monument, that was erected by the Pennsylvania State Legislature in Carlisle.

While on a trip to Niagara, with his only daughter, he was taken ill. He succeeded in reaching Pittsburgh before his death on July 2, 1822 and is buried there in the yard of the Presbyterian Church.

After his retirement from the army, he married Nancy Wilkins, on July 1, 1793, who had also been born in Carlisle, in 1775. She was the youngest daughter of the Honorable John Wilkins of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, by his first wife. Her son says of her that she was graceful in manner, delicate but elegant in form, beautiful and had a mind surpassing the graces of her person. Her father, John Wilkins, had been a famous soldier in the Revolutionary War and had the reputation of being a very eccentric man. Before his death, John Wilkins moved to Allegheny County. His will is recorded there, December 1809, and Ebenezer Denny was one of the executors.

Ebenezer and Nancy lived on a farm about six miles from Pittsburgh. There was a mill on this farm on the Monongahela River.

In 1805, Nancy's failing health led her husband to plan to move to Mississippi. Friends in Natchez had rented a house for him and he had even built a flat boat to take them down the river. However, Nancy's death in 1806, when she was only thirty-one years of age, caused him to abandon this plan.

Children of Ebenezer and Nancy (Wilkins) Denny, all born in Pittsburgh:

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| 42 | i | Harmar Denny; born May 13, 1794. |
| 43 | ii | William Henry Denny; born March 18, 1796. |

- 44 iii St. Clair Denny; born in 1800.
- 45 iv Nancy Denny; born 1804.
- v ——— Denny; a daughter; died in infancy;
 buried in the old Presbyterian graveyard in
 Pittsburgh.

16 MARGARET⁴ DENNY (William³, William², Frederick¹) was born June 25, 1771 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married Samuel Simison, April 11, 1793. She died December 8, 1847.

Children of Samuel and Margaret (Denny) Simison:

- i Parker Simison; born February 10, 1794; a lieutenant in the old Infantry Company; for many years a hatter on West High Street in Carlisle; married Maria, a daughter of Christian Humrick, keeper of the tavern, "Sign of the Black Bear," at the north west corner of Hanover and Louthier Streets; had three sons who served in the Union Army, one becoming a Colonel; all emigrated to the west; had one daughter who lived in home of George Murray after death of her parents; died October 3, 1869 in Carlisle.
- ii Elder Simison; born March 13, 1796; married and had children; died in Ohio.
- iii Nancy Simison; born March 10, 1798; married Squire Elisha Doyle and had one son, who died in early manhood; died April 10, 1825, in Carlisle.
- 46 iv John Andrew Simison; born September 30, 1800.
- v Isabella Simison; born March 1803; died in infancy.
- 47 vi Boyd Denny Simison; born September 1805.
- 48 vii Eliza Ann Simison; born August 2, 1810.

17 MARY⁴ DENNY (William³, William², Frederick¹) was born March 5, 1778. On June 21, 1804, she was married to George Murray by the Reverend Robert Davidson, pastor of the

First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle. The record of the marriage on the church register calls her "Polly".

George Murray was born March 17, 1762 at Fort Pitt (now Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) and he died in Carlisle May 6, 1855. He was the only child of William and Susannah (Sly) Murray. In a list of people who did not belong in the army, who were in Fort Pitt July, 1760, are the names of Susannah, her sister Rachel and her parents George and Margaret Sly. George Murray was brought to Carlisle, where his father engaged in the real estate and mercantile business. He was left an orphan and was apprenticed to Simon Boyd, the husband of Priscilla Denny, whose sister Mary was later to become his wife. He became a model artisan. Later he and Boyd became partners in an extensive building business.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Murray belonged to the First Presbyterian Church and later both became members of the new church. All their children were members of the First Church, under Dr. Duffield but in the formation of the new church the family was divided. Mrs. Murray died April 10, 1845, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Children of George and Mary (Denny) Murray:

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| 49 | i | Priscilla Boyd Murray; born August 8, 1805. |
| | ii | William Murray; born August 5, 1807; died in infancy. |
| 50 | iii | William Boyd Murray; born September 4, 1808. |
| 51 | iv | Charles Gregg Murray; born April 10, 1810. |
| | v | George Murray; born December 27, 1812; married Elizabeth Baker; all his children died in infancy; took into his home the orphaned daughter of his cousin, Parker Simison (son of Margaret Denny, No. 16, herein); willed her a life interest in his home and property; died December 2, 1884. |
| 52 | vi | Joseph Alexander Murray; born October 2, 1815. |
| | vii | Nancy Denny Murray; born September 26, 1817; died July 26, 1818. |

18 JEAN⁴ DENNY (John³, Walter², Frederick¹), also

called "Jane" and "Jennett", was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1745. When she was eleven years old her parents moved to West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County and there Jean was reared and married. At the time of her marriage she was outfitted well by her parents, receiving "Bed, bedding clothes and wearing apparel" as well as a "riding horse and saddle furniture", of which she was to make good use to the end of her life. With her marriage came another move, this time to Franklin County, Pennsylvania, where at least seven of her children were born.

About 1785, when her widowed mother, brother Walter, sisters Margaret and Elizabeth and their husbands and families all got the western fever, the riding horse was saddled again and, taking her large family along, Jean went to Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia). She, and all her children, were settled in Jefferson County, Ohio, by July 1800. Once again, in 1816, the trusty "saddle furniture" was brought out and she rode with a son, on horseback, to Ashland County, Ohio, where they settled in Clearcreek Township. There she died April 12, 1827, having lived the life of a pioneer in three states and at least five counties, leaving behind a "numerous posterity".

She married, about 1771, John Burns, who, with his brother James, are said to have made the first cannon in this country at their blacksmith shop in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. This cannon was captured at the Battle of Brandywine and sent back to England as a trophy. He was the son of Archibald Burns, who emigrated from Scotland to America and, in 1752, settled in that part of York County, Pennsylvania, which is now Adams County. John was probably born there. Archibald's brother, Thomas, had preceded him in 1747, settling in what is now Mifflin County, formerly Cumberland County. Their brother, William, father of Robert Burns, the poet, remained in Scotland.

John Burns died before July 7, 1800, he may, in fact, have died before his wife and children left Franklin County. Even if he accompanied the family to Wheeling, there is no evidence that he reached Ohio with them.

Children of John and Jean (Denny) Burns:

- i Sarah Burns; born about 1772; married Samuel Porter between 1800 and 1802; died about

- 1830; no children reported.
- ii John Burns; born about 1774.
 - 53 iii Samuel Burns; born May 26, 1776.
 - 54 iv Walter Burns; born about 1778.
 - v Margery Burns; born about 1780; possibly married John Dickenson, in Belmont County, Ohio, February 25, 1805; no children reported.
 - vi Agnes (Nancy) Burns; born 1781; died, unmarried, at Savannah, Ashland County, Ohio, February 6, 1846.
 - 55 vii David Burns; born January 18, 1784.
 - 56 viii James Burns; born March 8, 1787.
 - ix Denny Burns; born about 1790 in Franklin County, died in Guernsey County, Ohio, between February and April 1814; bequeathed 100 acres of "U. S. Military Land" to his mother, to be divided, after her death, between his sister Agnes and his brother David.

19 MARGARET⁴ DENNY (John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 14, 1747, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Though her early life was spent in her father's comparatively comfortable home, after her marriage, about 1770, to a first cousin, David Denny, Jr. (a full account of his life, and of that of his father, sister and brothers will be found under Nos. 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1945 book) she lived a typical pioneer life. Her husband operated transportation wagons between Pennsylvania and Virginia and for twenty years she lived first in one state then in the other. As were many pioneer women, she was an accomplished horse-woman. At the time of her marriage, in addition to the usual articles of bed clothes and wearing apparel, she received a riding horse and "saddle furniture". In his will her husband guaranteed her possession of "her Brown mare and Sorrel horse."

About 1790, various members of her family commenced to journey west. By 1793, she and her husband and four of her seven children joined her mother, sisters and only brother, Walter, in Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Five years later David and Margaret, with some cousins, pressed on to Ross County,

Ohio, where she was an early member of Mt. Pleasant Church. Her life there was sad, for, within three years, her husband died. Later, the two sons who had accompanied them to Ohio, lost their lives in the War of 1812 and the two daughters moved farther west. She lived more than thirty years after her husband's death. Part of this time she spent in Virginia with her son William. Her grandson, Alexander, records that he slept with her and that she was very kind to him. Her death, February 21, 1836, is recorded in William's Bible, which may mean she died at his home.

Children of David, Jr. and Margaret (Denny) Denny:

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| 57 | i | David Denny; born about 1772. |
| | ii | Walter Denny; born about 1774, probably in Frederick County, Virginia; an early emigrant to Kentucky where he lived near Harrodsburg or Bardstown; said to have left descendants some of whom moved south. See chapter, below, "Walter Denny of Mississippi," for possible descendants.) |
| 58 | iii | John Denny; born about 1776. |
| | iv | Margery Denny; born about 1778, probably in Frederick County; inherited one hundred acres in Ohio, or its equivalent in money, by her father's will, also a two year old colt, two cows and calves and her hogs; went to live in Indiana. |
| 59 | v | William Denny; born August 28, 1780. |
| 60 | vi | James Denny; born about 1782. |
| | vii | Margaret Denny; born about 1784, probably in Pennsylvania; inherited one hundred acres, or its equivalent, in money, a year old colt, a red cow and calf, her hogs and their increase, and one-third of "all the household stuff"; went to Indiana to live. |

20 WALTER⁴ DENNY (John³, Walter², Frederick¹), who was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1751 and was brought to Cumberland County in 1756, spent a long life in the service of and aiding in the development of his country. He is recorded as a "Freeman" of West Pennsboro Township

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

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Walter Denny and
Delaney H. Connell was
Married March 20th 1781

Frank Andrew Denny
was born December
31st 1865

Petsy Denny and Thomas
Kibet was Married
May 20th 1806

Second Child of Frank -
- Lin. M. & Mary J Denny
was born November
6th 1868

William Denny was born
March 1st 1825

Mary A. M. Denny - wife
of William J. Denny - was
born November 22, 1825

James H. Denny was born
October 21st 1827

Elisabeth M. Denny
born March 27, 1863
Daughter of John J. Denny
and second wife

Elizabeth Jane Denny
was born March 3rd 1836

Matt Denny born Sep. 14, 1857
James Orr Denny born Aug 26,
1862
John Allen Denny born Oct.
17, 1853

Thomas Denny was born
April 1st 1822

Mary Matilda Denny Jan. 20,
1855.
Elisabeth Denny wife of
William J. Denny - born Aug.
30, 1830.

John Denny was born
April 23, 1797

Mary J. Denny wife of
John Denny born
April 23, 1797

(afterwards Carlisle), Cumberland County, Pennsylvania in 1775, 1779 and 1785.

Like his father, he served in the Revolutionary Army. He enlisted as a volunteer under Captain Charles Leeper and served two months. Then he was drafted in the Cumberland County Militia and served two months under Captain Andrew McFarland. He was sick about four weeks in Philadelphia and by order of his captain returned home. He was drafted a second time and served two months in Captain Thomas Gibson's Militia, Captain Buchanan's Regiment. For part of the time he was a private in Captain James Irvin's Company, which was made up of men from near Carlisle. He was soon after elected captain of a Militia Company and, in response to an alarm from Freeland's Fort, he rode all night calling for volunteers. He collected about forty-five but on reaching the Fort he found it had been surrendered and the Indians and British had left. He also served as a spy in place of John Williamson, who was sick.

When he was over eighty years old he made application for a pension. His original Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity was filed with his application:

"I do hereby certify that Walter Denny hath voluntarily taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity as directed by an Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania; passed the 13th day of June, 1777. Witness my Hand and Seal Twenty-ninth day of September, Anno Domini, 1777.

Charles Leeper."

But in spite of these varied services in the army and of statements filed by George Gibson of Ohio, son of Captain Thomas Gibson, and by Margaret Denny (wife of No. 57) of Pickaway County, Ohio, his application was refused because the government was not satisfied that his service had extended over six months.

Walter was just a little over thirty when his father died in 1782. As the only son he was left in charge of the very considerable estate and empowered to look after the interests of his mother and three unmarried sisters. He was to furnish them with clothing, saddle horses, money, and so forth, from the estate.

On October 31, 1785, Walter and his mother applied for a new grant for the land they had inherited from John Denny, a property of two hundred and forty acres in Cumberland County.

The new Patent was dated January 7, 1786. Then the lure of the west seized him also. They sold this land to Jacob Bear (since Walter's mother, Margery, used B. as an initial it is an interesting speculation that her name might have been Bear, since it was very customary to sell land within the family connection), in October, and moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where they were still living in 1790. They sold one hundred and ninety acres there in June 1790, which was half of a tract called "Wild Cat Den" on Buffalo Creek. They also sold another ten acres of this same "Den" in 1811. Before 1800 they went to Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia), where the infant town of Wheeling was becoming an important center for westward migration. There was quite a large party of them, for, besides his mother, he took his wife, four little children,—another was born almost immediately on their arrival—and his two unmarried sisters. It is likely that the family of his sister Elizabeth was also along as well as two older married sisters with their children and husbands. Other relatives, from Chester County, Pennsylvania, either accompanied them or followed soon after with their families, Samuel and James Denny (Nos. 4 and 6, 1945 book).

Walter's great-great nephew, John Denny Sharp (No. 272 herein) relates a story of the Wheeling days which has the true frontier flavor. This story was told him by his grandfather, for whom he was named and who knew Walter well.

"A certain Indian took a notion that he wanted a very fine rifle that Uncle Walter owned. So on meeting Uncle Walter one day the Indian said to him, 'Indian had dream last night'. Uncle Walter said, 'What did you dream?' 'Indian dreamed you gave him that fine rifle.' Uncle Walter was pretty long headed, so, after thinking the matter over, he handed the gun to the Indian and they both went their ways. This Indian owned a large tract of land in the forks of the rivers where Pittsburgh now stands. A few days later they met again and Uncle Walter said, 'White man had a dream last night'. 'What did white man dream?' asked the Indian. 'White man dreamed Indian gave him all the land in the fork of the rivers.' The Indian thought a long time but finally signed it over to Uncle Walter. Then he thought a while longer and said, 'Indian no dream with white man no more'."

While a study of transfers of land might not check accurately

with this story, it is easy to imagine an Uncle arriving on horseback at the Ohio home, come from the east, regaling a small wide-eyed boy with such Indian stories.

At that time Wheeling was one of the main gateways to the west and for the next twenty-five years Walter's effort was given to the development of this locality. Besides other references to his activities in the records, we find he was appointed surveyor for various county roads and was given "leave to Summons all the tithables living in the district . . . to work on the same", both for their building and upkeep. In 1800 he helped meet another need of transportation and was operating a "publick" ferry. Ten years later he obtained a license to keep an "ordinary" in his house, a good evidence that it was also used as an inn.

But the constant passage of travelers through Wheeling, as well as the departure for points farther west of practically all his relatives, eventually had its effect. In 1813, Walter Denny and his wife sold their property of four hundred and fifty acres for seven thousand dollars in order to follow them. This sale was carried out with the customary ceremony. Before Walter's wife could sign the deed she was "privately examined and declared that she did freely and voluntarily execute the same and did not wish to retract it." Some of their relatives had moved to Ohio as early as 1800. Others had followed and when Walter and his family went across the Ohio no Denny of whom we have any knowledge was left in Wheeling.

While living there Walter made, about 1795, two pieces of furniture,—a very large walnut desk and a "grandfather's" clock of curly walnut, with the case beautifully inlaid. These were loaded on a Conestoga wagon and they started for Preble County, Ohio. They settled very near a little town called West Alexandria. Walter and his sons were slave owners while they lived in Wheeling, but they freed their slaves before starting across the Ohio.

John Denny Sharp has a good Ohio ferry story about his great-great-Uncle Walter.

"Uncle Walter was returning to Kentucky one day so when he got to the Ohio River either because he had no money or wished to save the fare he told the ferryman he wanted to cross the river but had no money. So he said to the ferryman if he would take him across he, Denny, would tell him something that would be of

use to him all his life. So he ferried him across. When Denny got off the boat and walked up the bank the ferryman tapped him on the shoulder and said, 'What was you going to tell me that would be of use to me all my life?' Uncle Walter said, 'Oh yes, always cut your meat across the grain and it will chew easy'. Uncle Walter was a big athletic man but in telling about it afterwards he said the ferryman flew at him with both fists and that he never got such a trouncing in all his life." It is a fair speculation that he may have been taken in by the same gag when he operated a ferry over the Ohio.

The next twenty years he spent in Ohio. Then, in 1834, when he was eighty-three years old, the wagon was loaded again and Walter went with his two sons and their families to Elkhart County, Indiana. They stayed here only a few years, for, in 1837, they moved to LaGrange County and settled on land called the "Haw Patch".

Here Walter Denny died March 31, 1842, when he was ninety years of age. He was taken back to Elkhart County and buried in Jackson Cemetery. On October 14, 1929, Algonquin Chapter, D.A.R., of Benton Harbor Michigan, accompanied by their regent, Mary (Denny) Campbell (No. 231, herein), marked his grave with appropriate ceremony. His great-granddaughter, Madalena Denny (daughter of No. 128, herein), unveiled the marker.

On March 20, 1781, Walter Denny married Elizabeth McConnell who was always called "Betsey". She was of Scotch ancestry, born in Virginia in 1761. She died February 14, 1820 and was buried in Preble County, Ohio.

Children of Walter and Elizabeth (McConnell) Denny:

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| 61 | i | Elizabeth Denny; born May 10, 1782, in Pennsylvania. |
| | ii | Margery Denny; born February 3, 1784, in Pennsylvania; died June 9, 1807, in Wheeling, West Virginia. |
| 62 | iii | Rebecca Denny; born January 7, 1786, in Pennsylvania. |
| 63 | iv | Jane Denny; born December 27, 1787, in Pennsylvania. |
| 64 | v | John Denny; born March 8, 1790, in Wheeling, West Virginia. |

- 65 vi William Denny; born May 28, 1794, in Wheeling, West Virginia.
- vii Margaret (Peggy) Denny; born September 8, 1796, in Wheeling, West Virginia; after family moved to Ohio, her brother-in-law's store account book shows she did much of the personal buying for the family; one day's purchases show a set of cups and saucers, plates, four bowls and a blue glass pitcher, also a bonnet at \$1.35, twelve yards of gingham at \$.75 a yard, six yards of calico at \$.62½ cents a yard and three yards of flannel—no price given; died July 1, 1821; buried in Preble County, Ohio, "near Mother".
- viii Walter Denny; born May 9, 1802, in Wheeling, West Virginia; died March 20, 1806, in Wheeling.

21 ELIZABETH⁴ DENNY (John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 13, 1764, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, the youngest child in a family of six girls and one boy. She was not of age when her father died, but he made ample provision for her in his will. She moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania, with the rest of the family, about 1790 and at about the same time married John Sharp, who had been born in 1762, also in Cumberland County. His father was Captain George Sharp who later lived in Washington County. His mother was Mary Taylor. Descendants believe her a relative of the family of Zachary Taylor. John Sharp took part in the defense of the Province in fights with the Indians and was a Sergeant in the Third Battalion of Washington County Militia.

John Sharp had inherited land from his father in Ohio County, Virginia. Thus he and Elizabeth joined the rest of her family in moving there, where they became members of the Presbyterian Church, of which John Bryce was clerk. He gave them a church letter from the Wheeling congregation, when they moved on to Ohio in 1798, where they became members of Mt. Pleasant Church. In 1799, they bought a lot in Chillicothe, Ohio, but soon moved to a farm located in what is now Pickaway County, part of the Section 32, on Congo Creek, where David Denny, husband of her sister, Margaret (19, this book), first settled. In 1800, John Sharp

was a Justice of the Peace in Pickaway County, Ohio. On June 22, 1821, he was a witness to the will of Samuel Denny (No. 4, 1945 book). There is a tradition among the descendants of John and Elizabeth Sharp, that the money for the purchase of their farm home was brought by her brother, Walter, in saddle bags in 1803, from Pennsylvania.

At that time there were many Indians roving through the country. One evening the family was sitting around the fire, when Indians surrounded the house and "let out a war-whoop that pretty nearly scared the women folk to death". Feeling sure that the Indians were intent only on robbery the men did not go out. "Sure enough they tore the clapboards off the roof enough to make a hole through which to enter the still house. They all filled up on peach brandy and apple jack and drank a lot of low wines that made them drunk and sick. Some of them were so intoxicated they couldn't climb out, so the next morning there were drunk Indians lying all over the premises".

John Sharp died, July, 1827, in Kingston, Ohio. Elizabeth survived until September 24, 1840. They are buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Kingston, just across the line from Pickaway, in Ross County, Ohio.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Denny) Sharp all born in Pickaway:

- i Margery Sharp; married, first, March 14, 1825, to Edward Ostrander; married, second, October 22, 1844, to James McLeese; no descendants reported.
- ii George Sharp; born February 8, 1796; married Mary Ann Cochran; died June 16, 1844; no descendants reported.
- iii Mary Sharp; married Frederick Bowers, October 6, 1817; living in Missouri in 1845; no descendants reported.
- 66 iv John Denny Sharp; born April 15, 1803.
- v Elizabeth Sharp; born 1808; married to John Hayes, January 16, 1835; no living descendants.
- vi Margaret Sharp; married Matthew Rogers, December 2, 1840; no descendants reported.
- vii Sarah Sharp; born 1847; died July 1, 1872.
- viii Jane Sharp; twin of Sarah; died in infancy.

DESCENDANTS OF FREDERICK DENNY
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22 JOHN WASHINGTON⁵ McCLURE (William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born October 16, 1779, at the family homestead, "All Men's Choice" on the Monongahela River. About 1835, he moved to Indiana and later to Illinois, taking all his family, except his youngest son, James. He was a farmer by occupation. He died in Illinois.

On October 30, 1799, when he was barely twenty years old, he married Jane Barclay, of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Children of John Washington and Jane (Barclay) McClure:

- i Maria McClure; married Thomas Vanwye.
- ii Margaret McClure; married Robert Johnson.
- iii Anna McClure; married Nicholas Miller.
- iv Jane McClure; died unmarried, June 18, 1849.
- v Elizabeth McClure; married David Linn.
- vi James McClure; born November 26, 1810; married Ruth Lytle and had children.

23 DANIEL LIBERTY⁵ McCLURE (William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) the twin brother of John Washington, was born October 16, 1779.

These two boys, born when the cause of American independence was brightening, in a playful way were dubbed "Washington and Liberty", their combined names being the war cry of the Revolution.

About 1810, he moved to Canton, Stark County, Ohio. He was both a teacher and a surveyor, occupations that were much in demand in frontier territory.

Though they were twins, the pattern of the lives of these two boys was very different. "Liberty" was nearly thirty years old when he married Hannah McFarlane, on August 11, 1808. She was a daughter of Andrew and Margaret (Lewis) McFarlane. Daniel Liberty McClure died in Ohio June 6, 1832. He was brought back to Pennsylvania, and was buried in West Bend Cem-

etery. His widow with her five young children remained in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. She died March 24, 1846.

Children, all of whom were born in Canton, Ohio, of Daniel Liberty and Hannah (McFarlane) McClure:

- i William McClure; died September 3, 1809.
- ii Andrew Lewis McClure; born June 17, 1811; married Rosanna Felger and had children.
- iii John McClure; born August 2, 1813; died February 12, 1841; an Associate Reformed Clergyman.
- iv Mary A. McClure; born November 30, 1815; died November 29, 1841.
- v Robert McClure; born February 3, 1820; died, unmarried, at the home of his uncle, James McClure; buried West Bend Cemetery.
- 67 vi James Thomas McClure; born July 19, 1822.

24 JAMES⁵ McCLURE (William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born August 6, 1781 and was a life-long resident of what is now Forward Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

In spite of living in a pioneer community, he got a good education for he went to the home of his uncle, James McClure, in Lycoming County, so that he could attend the old Pine Creek Academy. He lived for a time at "All Men's Choice", but in 1813 he bought the farm on which he lived for the rest of his life, and which was still owned by his descendants in 1925.

He was a man of the most decided views on the question of slavery, denouncing it as a moral wrong, when such opinions were not so popular as they later became. He was successful in business, and was always considered a good citizen. He died March 8, 1861 when he was eighty years old. He is buried in West Bend Cemetery.

He married Elizabeth Applegate, a daughter of Aaron and Mary (Taylor) Applegate. She lived only twenty years after her marriage; dying on May 24, 1827. Her husband was buried beside her.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Applegate) McClure:

- i Maria McClure; born July 3, 1807; married Elijah Holcraft; moved to West Virginia; died January 18, 1858.
- ii Eliza McClure; born March 15, 1809; married William Gaston; died 1883.
- iii William McClure; born May 30, 1811; married and had children; died March 12, 1894.
- iv Aaron McClure; born July 17, 1813; married Lydia Holcraft; had children.
- v Martha McClure; died in infancy.
- vi James McClure; born February 22, 1822.
- vii Jane McClure; born April 28, 1824; never married; died February 10, 1852.
- viii Harvey Hughes McClure; born August 24, 1826; married and had children; died December 30, 1892.

25 ELIZABETH⁵ McCLURE (William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born July 6, 1784 at the old family home, "All Men's Choice".

In 1810 she was married to William Gilkeson, a son of Captain Samuel Gilkeson, a Revolutionary soldier. The urge to "go west" struck this couple also, and in 1818 they moved to Harrison County, Indiana. Four of Elizabeth McClure's brothers also went west. Both she and her husband died during the years 1835 and 1836. After their death all their children returned to Pennsylvania.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth (McClure) Gilkeson:

- i Samuel H. Gilkeson; born May 22, 1811; went to California where he died.
- ii William H. Gilkeson; born March 27, 1813; died, 1846, in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- iii Agnes M. Gilkeson; died young.
- iv James M. Gilkeson; died young.
- v Susan Heath Gilkeson; born September 15, 1816; lived with her uncle, James McClure, in Forward Township; married Joseph Wall late in life; after his death in 1881, lived in Monongahela City; died there February 6,

1897; buried at West Bend Cemetery; instrumental in preserving the family history.

vi Elizabeth M. Gilkeson; born April 29, 1824; lived with her aunt, Maria McClure (daughter of 10, herein), in Monongahela City; died April 24, 1883.

vii Martha J. Gilkeson; born November 16, 1821, married to Henry H. Finley and had children; died July 14, 1874.

26 WILLIAM⁵ McCLURE (William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born March 11, 1790 at the old homestead. After the death of his father he purchased the home from the other heirs. About 1858 he sold it and moved to Snowden Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Later he went to Ohio and lived near Marietta, where he died in 1873.

He married Jane Rodgers. The date of her death is not recorded, but she is buried at Mingo Church, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Children of William and Jane (Rodgers) McClure:

i William Stewart Denny McClure; born 1826, married Mary Ada Patterson and had children; died 1871.

ii James Rodgers McClure; married Elizabeth Borland and had children; died 1894.

iii Amanda McClure; married Joseph Parkinson; had no children.

iv Martha McClure.

27 SAMUEL⁵ McCLURE (William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born August 6, 1792.

He was a ship carpenter and worked for many years in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, during the time when boat building was a flourishing industry there. In 1849 he moved to McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and continued with the same work. He died there.

He married Mary Haynes, who died December 21, 1872.

Children of Samuel and Mary (Haynes) McClure:

i Mary McClure; died October 21, 1892.

ii James McClure; never married.

- iii William McClure; married in the south; died in Mobile, Alabama.
- iv Samuel McClure; born July 4, 1828; married Isabella Cook and had children; died February 28, 1899.
- v Theodore McClure; born December 30, 1837; married Sarah Frances McLaughlin and had children; died July 27, 1907.
- vi Quincy Adams McClure; born February 24, 1843; married Ellen Bradbury and had children; died December 19, 1901.

28 JANE⁵ McCLURE (William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born November 2, 1794. At the age of twenty she went to Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, to live with her Uncle James McClure since he had no children. She and her uncle spent much of their time riding horse-back together, even going as far as Allegheny County. At her uncle's death she was the sole heir of his fine estate, which at last accounts was still owned by her descendants. She married Robert Martin in Lycoming County. He died October 19, 1860, and she died June, 1873. Both are buried at Jersey Shore.

Children of Robert and Jane (McClure) Martin:

- i James Martin; died young.
- ii Mary Martin; married Samuel H. Junod; is said to have left children.
- iii Ashur Martin; died young.
- iv Sophia Martin; married John Smith; had one son.
- v Amanda Martin; married L. M. Muir; had children.
- vi Adilla Martin; living in 1924 at Jersey Shore.

29 HOLIDAY⁵ McCLURE (William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born January 4, 1799, the youngest son of his parents. He married Elizabeth Ross about 1828. Soon after their marriage they moved to Ohio, together with the Ross family. Afterwards they went to Marshall County, Indiana, where he died about 1870. His wife died in Lake County, Indiana, January 8, 1880.

Children of Holiday and Elizabeth (Ross) McClure:

- i Martha McClure; married James Coffey and had children.
- ii Margaret McClure; married James McLarin and had one child.
- iii William McClure; married three times and had children.
- iv Mary Ellen McClure; married John Emrick and had children.
- v Eliza Jane McClure; died at age of eighteen.
- vi James McClure; died at age of twenty.
- vii Allen Harvey McClure; married Mary Cook and had one daughter.
- viii Llewellyn McClure; married twice; had four children; lived in Marshall County, Indiana.
- ix Lucinda McClure; married twice and had children.
- x Harriet N. McClure; married James Woodward; lived in Sac City, Iowa.
- xi Louisa McClure; died at age of twenty.

30 JOHN⁵ McCLURE (John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born November 14, 1790. He lived for years in Mercer County, Pennsylvania. He was an expert builder of water mills and about 1843 moved to Virginia in order to build mills there.

He married Sarah Morris in Mercer County. She was born July 9, 1799 and died December 26, 1847. All their children were born in Pennsylvania, except the youngest, who was born at Raleigh Courthouse, Virginia, now West Virginia.

Children of John and Sarah (Morris) McClure:

- i John Washington McClure; born November 30, 1823.
- ii Eliza Jane McClure; born January 7, 1825; married Eugene Fleeson and had children.
- iii George Thompson McClure; born January 11, 1827; said to have married Mary Scott.
- iv James McClure; born December 13, 1828; married Hannah Warren and had one son.

- v William A. McClure; born August 20, 1831; never married.
- vi Nancy McClure; born March 15, 1835; married Randolph Brooks and had children.
- vii Sara McClure; born November 17, 1837.
- viii Abdiel McClure; born August 3, 1839; married Belle Carper and had children.
- ix Martha A. McClure; born February 24, 1847.

31 ROBERT⁵ McCLURE (John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born August 10, 1792. For a time he farmed a part of the old homestead, "Amity", but later he became a contractor and builder; he was also a coal operator in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He was said to have been a man of "quiet and sedate disposition and unblemished character". He died March 27, 1859.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Judge Francis McClure, who was born July 7, 1794 and died June 5, 1848. Both are buried in the cemetery at Lebanon Presbyterian Church, where many other members of the family had also been buried.

Children of Robert and Elizabeth (McClure) McClure:

- 68 i Alexander McClure; born August 27, 1818.
- ii Nancy Denny McClure; born 1820; died December 18, 1847; never married.
- iii Francis N. McClure; born 1822; married Margaret McClure and had children; died May 27, 1900.
- iv Martha McCrea McClure; born 1823; died August 8, 1845; never married.
- v John A. McClure; married Ruth McClure; died of cholera.
- 69 vi Margaret McClure; born December 25, 1826.
- vii James McClure; married Mary Reiswanger and had children.
- 70 viii Samuel McClure; born 1833.
- ix Robert Topping McClure; married Janet Brankson of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; had no children; moved to Erie, Pennsylvania, and became a prominent business man; a man of kindly disposition; died May 19, 1904.

32 MARTHA⁵ McCLURE (John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born December 22, 1794 and died March 28, 1858. She married John McCrea.

Children of John and Martha (McClure) McCrea:

- i John McClure McCrea; married Caroline Johnson.
- ii James McCrea; never married.

33 JAMES⁵ McCLURE (John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born October 24, 1796. He was a cabinet maker and lived in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He died September 20, 1881. He married Eliza Lynch.

Children of James and Eliza (Lynch) McClure:

- i Robert McClure; married Margaret Whigham and had one son.
- ii John McClure; married Mary Morton.
- iii Thomas McClure; married Mary Young.
- iv Nancy McClure; married J. Nixon O'Neill and had one daughter.
- v William McClure; never married.
- vi James McClure; never married.
- vii Mary McClure; married Cochran Neel and had children.
- viii Martha McClure; married George Householder; died in McKeesport, Pennsylvania.
- ix Norval McClure; married Martha ———.

34 WILLIAM DENNY⁵ McCLURE (John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born April 16, 1799. He was a prominent man in the community and became an Elder in the old family church, Lebanon Presbyterian, in 1859. When his father died, in 1833, he was the acting executor in the settlement of the estate. In 1865 he moved to Ohio and died in Youngstown, November 19, 1871. He married Elizabeth Irwin who was born March 28, 1807 and died March 28, 1891.

Children of William Denny and Elizabeth (Irwin) McClure:

- 71 i John McCrea McClure; born February 27, 1836.

- 72 ii Boyle Irwin McClure; born March 11, 1838.
- iii Agnes Topping McClure; never married.
- iv Anna McClure; never married; died 1861.
- 73 v George McCully McClure; born February 1, 1842.
- vi Caroline Irwin McClure.
- vii William Denny McClure.
- viii Ella McClure; married Kerr Orr; lived in Youngstown, Ohio; had no children.

35 MATTHEW⁵ McCLURE (John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born May 3, 1801. After his marriage he moved to Wheeling, West Virginia, where he had a tannery. It was while he was living in Wheeling that he changed the spelling of his name to McLure. He died March 22, 1864.

His first wife was Mary Wilson of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Thomas Wilson. She was born November 20, 1801 and was only twenty-eight when she died November 25, 1829. His second wife was Elizabeth Irwin.

Children of Matthew and Mary (Wilson) McLure:

- i Alice Denny McLure; married George Bayha; lived in St. Louis, Missouri.
- ii Mary W. McLure; married Charles Bayha and had children.

Children of Matthew and Elizabeth (Irwin) McLure, none of whom married:

- iii John McLure; died 1903.
- iv Julie McLure.
- v Agnes McLure.
- vi Thomas McLure.
- vii William McLure.
- viii Zoraida McLure.

36 NANCY DENNY⁵ McCLURE (John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born November 6, 1808, and died May 12, 1875. She married John Cready Risher, a prominent river man and coal operator of the Pittsburgh District. He was born September 14, 1815 and died at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1889.

Children of John Cready and Nancy Denny (McClure) Risher :

- i Levi Risher ; married Elmira Alexander and had children.
- ii Agnes Risher ; married Stephen Crump and had children.
- 74 iii Daniel Risher ; born February 27, 1842.
- iv Sarah Cready Risher ; married William J. Snodgrass and had children.
- v John McClure Risher ; born September 16, 1849 ; married Mary Patterson and had children.

37 JANE⁵ McCLURE (John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born March 12, 1810. She married Lewis Pee Tee Whitaker, a son of Isaac Whitaker of Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Lewis Pee Tee and Jane (McClure) Whitaker :

- i James Whitaker ; married Caroline Bailey and had children.
- ii Agnes Whitaker ; married William C. Hull and had children.
- iii Emmett Whitaker ; married Amanda Serene and had children.
- iv William Whitaker ; married Elizabeth Corey and had children.
- v Adis Whitaker ; married Sarah Hodges and had children.

38 ABDIEL⁵ McCLURE (John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹), was born July 18, 1816 at "Amity farm", Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

His father left him the western quarter of the farm and he lived there till his death. The original plan of the town of Homestead, Pennsylvania, was laid out on this tract of land.

He was a prominent man and held a number of public offices. He gave the land on which the First Presbyterian Church of Homestead was built, and was an elder in that church.

He married Anna, daughter of Daniel Risher, whose brother

John Cready Risher had married Abdiel's sister, Nancy Denny McClure. She was born December 14, 1818.

Children of Abdiel and Anna (Risher) McClure:

- 75 i Sarah R. McClure; born May 18, 1839.
- 76 ii Matthew L. McClure; born December 24, 1841.
- iii Martha Denny McClure; born May 14, 1844, at Homestead; lived in Los Angeles; died there February 26, 1927.
- 77 iv Daniel Risher McClure; born October 17, 1846.
- v William E. McClure; never married.
- vi John Henry McClure; born January 26, 1852; married twice and had children.
- vii Susan Elizabeth McClure.
- viii Otto Munson McClure.

39 WILLIAM⁵ McCLURE (Denny⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) always spelled his name "McLure". He moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where he was proprietor of a hotel. He became quite wealthy. He died there before 1860.

He married Margaret A. E. Parkinson of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania. She was a very ardent Southern sympathizer. During the War Between the States she was very active in assisting the Confederacy in every possible way. This resulted in her arrest and she was held prisoner in her home for some time. On May 12, 1863, she and her fourteen year old son, Lewis, who had been imprisoned in Gratiot Street prison, were banished and sent through the lines into the South. They suffered terrible hardships on the trip. They lived in Columbus, Mississippi, till after the fall of Vicksburg, and then went to Demopolis, Alabama. After the War she returned to St. Louis and became a charter member of the first organized chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was elected the first president and later was elected president for life. She was a woman of most lovable character. She lived to be ninety-one years old and died at the home of her daughter, in St. Louis, on January 31, 1902.

Children of William and Margaret (Parkinson) McLure:

- i Parkinson McLure.

- ii Susan McLure; married ——— Clark, of St. Louis, Missouri.
- iii Lewis McLure; born 1849.

40 ELIZABETH⁵ McCLURE (Mary⁴ McClure, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born about 1790. She was evidently a special favorite of her grandfather, John McClure, for she is the only one of his thirty-two grandchildren to be mentioned in his will. She was to receive "One Hundred Pounds, Pennsylvania currency". The executors were directed to lend the hundred pounds "on interest and sufficient security, as soon as may be after the settlement of the estate". Both principal and interest were to be paid to Elizabeth on her twenty-first birthday or on the day of her marriage. If Elizabeth should die before she was entitled to receive the money, it was to be paid to her mother and father.

She was at least forty years old when she married James Carothers in 1831. He was ten years older than she, having been born in 1781. He died February 5, 1844.

Child of James and Elizabeth (McClure) Carothers:

- i John Carothers; born January 18, 1832; married Martha Jane Markle and had children.

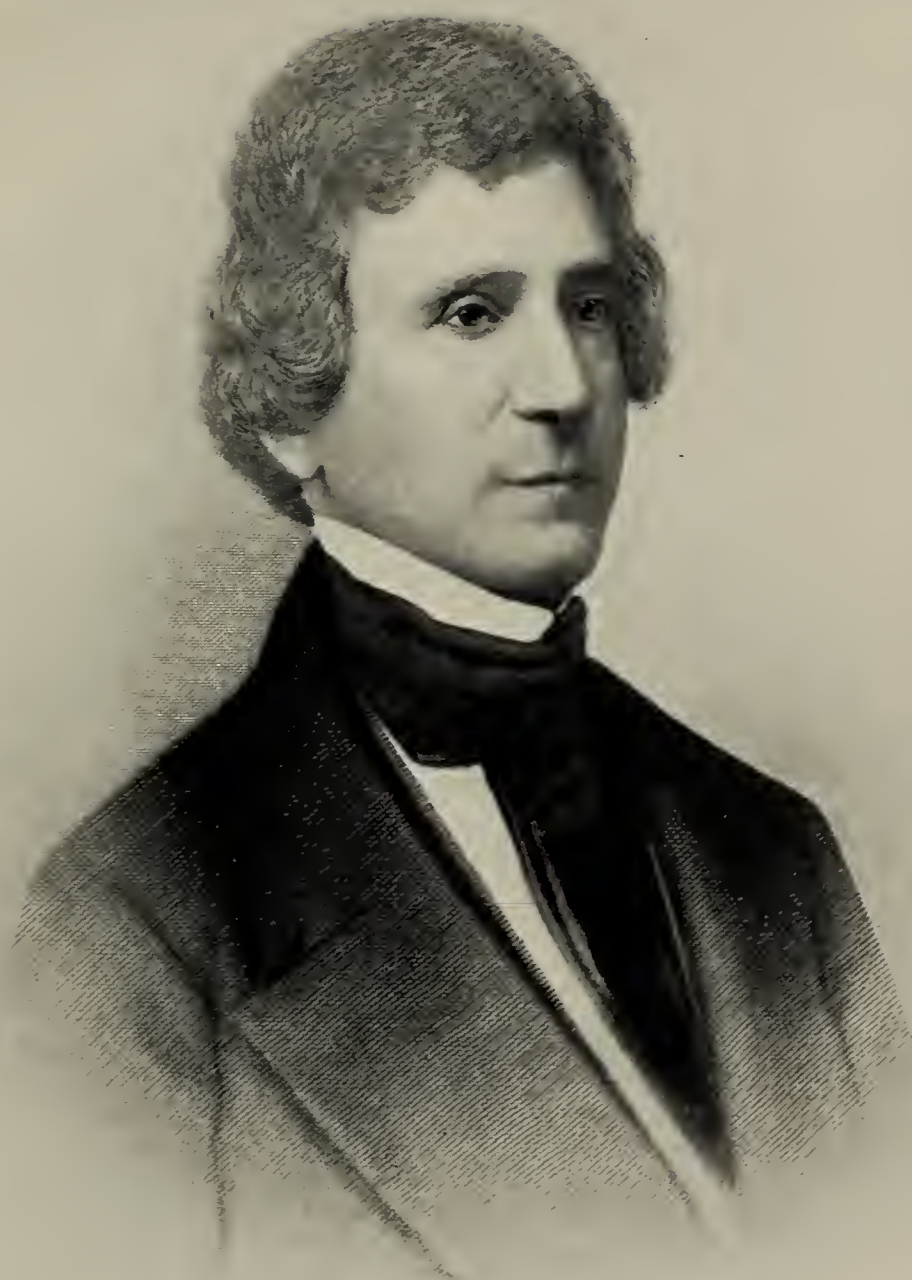
41 JAMES⁵ DENNY (David⁴, Walter³, William², Frederick¹) was born about 1802 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. The name of his wife is not known.

Children of James and ——— (———) Denny:

- i William Denny.
- ii David Denny.
- iii Fanny Denny.

42 HARMAR⁵ DENNY (Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1794. He was named for General Harmar, the bosom friend and brother officer of his father.

He was graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1813. After that he read law and was admitted to the bar in Pittsburgh in 1816. Later he went into partnership with his teacher, the Honorable Henry Baldwin, who afterwards became a Judge of the United States Supreme Court.



Harmar Denny

THE HONORABLE HARMAR DENNY, MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS, 1829-1837

He attained high rank as a lawyer and held many important positions. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature and exercised a commanding influence in its deliberations. He served in Congress as a Representative from Pennsylvania, from December, 1829, to March, 1837. He served as a member of the Convention to revise the Constitution of Pennsylvania in 1837 and he was a member of the Electoral College in the presidential campaign of 1840. In 1850 he was nominated for Congress to fill the unexpired term of Moses Hampton, but he declined that honor.

He strongly advocated the construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad and later became the president of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad. He advocated improved methods of agriculture and stock-raising. He was also interested in education and was a Trustee, and one of the Board of Examiners, of the Western University of Pennsylvania and a director of the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny City. In 1848 he was elected a member of the American Philosophical Society.

In early life he became a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, and on April 12, 1829, he was ordained a ruling elder. He held this office until his death. He was a charter member and the first president of the Allegheny County Branch of the American Bible Society, when it was organized in 1818.

His honorable and useful life was cut short by his comparatively early death on January 29, 1852, before he was sixty years of age.

He married, November 25, 1817, Elizabeth Febiger O'Hara, a daughter of General James and Mary (Carson) O'Hara. She was born December 13, 1796, and died January 19, 1878. The O'Haras were an ancient Irish family. General James came to America in 1772 and served through the Revolutionary War. He also took part in suppressing the "Whiskey Rebellion" in 1794 and the next year was in General Wayne's campaign against the Indians. He was active in many business enterprises and became very wealthy. He spent his last days living "in state, in a log mansion" on the banks of the Monongahela River.

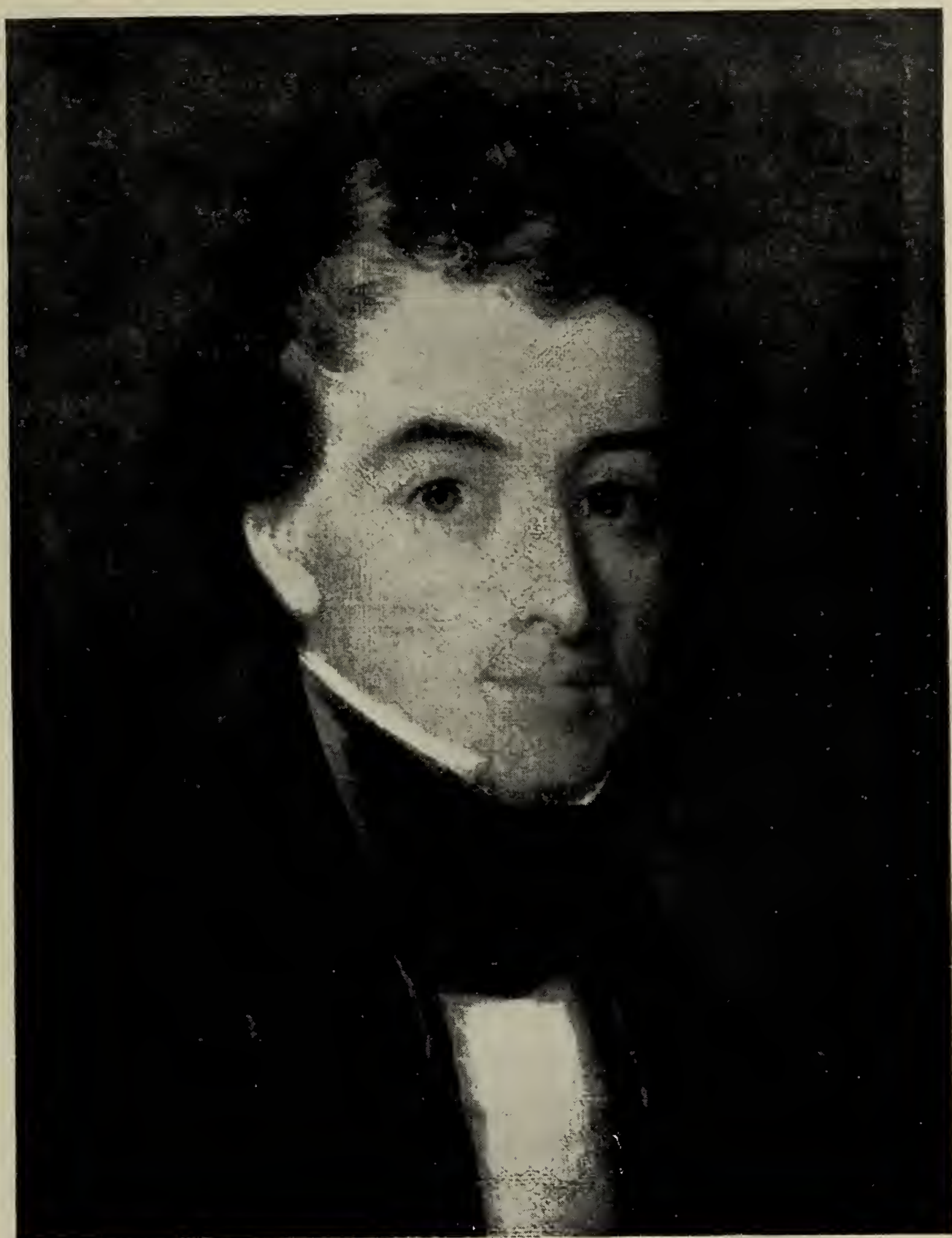
Elizabeth (O'Hara) Denny was a woman of rare gifts. In addition to her own large family, her home was always open to any relatives who needed her love and protection. Her early married life was spent at "Springfield" just beyond the Fairgrounds. After

the death of her husband the encroachments of the railroad made this home undesirable as a residence, so she moved to the "Denny mansion" on Penn Avenue. The summers were spent at the old homestead on Deer Creek. She was actively associated with many Allegheny County benevolent activities but her special favorites were the Allegheny Theological Seminary and the orphan asylum.

Children of Harmar and Elizabeth Febiger (O'Hara) Denny:

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| | i | Ann Wilkins Denny; died young. |
| 78 | ii | Mary O'Hara Denny; born about 1820. |
| 79 | iii | James O'Hara Denny; born 1821. |
| 80 | iv | William Croghan Denny; born June 20, 1823. |
| 81 | v | Elizabeth O'Hara Denny; born 1824. |
| | vi | Catherine Denny; died young. |
| | vii | Agnes Denny; died young. |
| 82 | viii | Caroline Sophia Denny; born October 18, 1829. |
| 83 | ix | Amelia Mellizena Denny; born April, 1832. |
| | x | Harmar Denny; born 1834; educated at Oxford University, England; became a member of the Society of Jesus, and was secretary to Cardinal Manning; turned his share of the Denny Estate over to his two widowed sisters; died 1908. |
| | xi | Matilda Wilkins Denny; never married; presented the site of the ancestral log house of her great-grandfather, William Denny (No. 6, herein), which had stood on lot 29 on West Main Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, together with the more modern building, which had succeeded the log house, to Dickinson College; the proceeds from the sale of the property being used for the erection of Denny Memorial Hall by the College authorities. |
| | xii | Henry Baldwin Denny; died young. |

43 WILLIAM HENRY⁵ DENNY (Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in Pittsburgh, March 18, 1796. He was educated at Dickinson College and at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He was a successful physician and a lead-



WILLIAM HENRY DENNY, M.D.

Eminent Physician and Leading Citizen of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
Born 1796, Died 1863



SOPHIE GENEVIÈVE DU PLESSIS (DU BARRY) DENNY
Daughter of Jean Paul Marie Baptiste and Sophie Adèle Le Barbier
(DuPlessis) DuBarry, and the Wife of William Henry Denny, M.D.

ing citizen of Pittsburgh. He was one of a committee of three, sent by Pittsburgh to Canada, to invite Prince Albert Edward to visit the city and he was a member of the committee that escorted General Lafayette up the Ohio River, when he made his triumphal tour to the United States in the 1820's. He was much loved by his family, and was affectionately called "Uncle Doctor" by his nieces and nephews.

He was interested in creative literature for he was the author of an historical poem, "Sucotash," which was read at the centennial celebration of the Evacuation of Fort Duquesne. Even more important was his work as editor of his father's "Military Journal", which has been published by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, for which he supplied an introductory family Memoir. He died of pneumonia May 5, 1863 and is buried in the Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh. On Sept. 23, 1823, he married seventeen year old Sophie Geneviève DuPlessis DuBarry, daughter of Jean Paul Marie Baptiste DuBarry of Philadelphia and his second wife, Sophie Adèle Le Barbier DuPlessis who was a daughter of Pierre Marie Le Barbier DuPlessis and Josephe Genevieve Maury (the widow Armand) of Philadelphia and Paris. Sophie DuBarry was born August 23, 1806. She was educated by French governesses, supervised by Rebecca de Courcy, a Royalist refugee. She, like her husband, was a Presbyterian. She was just forty-three when she died of heart disease on September 12, 1849. His second wife was Maria, a daughter of George Poe of Baltimore.

Children of William Henry and Sophie (DuBarry) Denny:

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| 84 | i | Sophia Elizabeth Denny. |
| | ii | Ebenezer DuBarry Denny; born in Pittsburgh; graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy; appointed Lieutenant on the brig "Perry" which was stationed at Bocca Siquis, June 11, 1844 at time of Cabell Cushing's diplomatic mission, which result in opening of trade with China; wrote a letter still in existence, dated July 15, 1844, describing a visit of the Chinese envoys to the "Perry;" never married; died at sea Feb. 2, 1853. |
| | iii | Edward DuPlessis Denny; died October 8, |

1885; never married; buried in Allegheny Cemetery.

85 iv Rebecca Adèle Denny.

86 v Juliette Henriette Denny; born September 25, 1844.

Children of William Henry and Maria (Poe) Denny:

vi Georgianna Denny; never married; living in California when last heard from.

vii William Henry Denny; died November 21, 1900; buried in Allegheny Cemetery.

viii George Tolman Denny; lived for a time on Long Island.

44 ST. CLAIR⁵ DENNY (Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in Pittsburgh in 1800. He was the second one of his father's children to be named for an old Army friend, and his whole life was spent in the Army. At eighteen, he entered the Military Academy at West Point, and was graduated in 1822. Most of his service was on the frontier, helping in the western expansion of the young republic. He was stationed at Fort St. Anthony, Minnesota, from 1822 to 1825; later he was at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and Fort Howard, Wisconsin. He was promoted to Captain on April 1, 1836. He resigned from the Army in 1839 but returned in 1841 and continued in the service, with the rank of Major, until his death. Most romantically, while he was stationed at Fort Snelling, he married at Prairie du Chien, Caroline Hamilton, who was then only fifteen years of age. She was accustomed to Army life for her father was Major James Hamilton. She died in 1848. After the death of his wife he was fortunate in being stationed in Washington, where he could keep his family together, until his death on August 18, 1858.

Children of St. Clair and Caroline (Hamilton) Denny:

87 i Elizabeth O'Hara Denny.

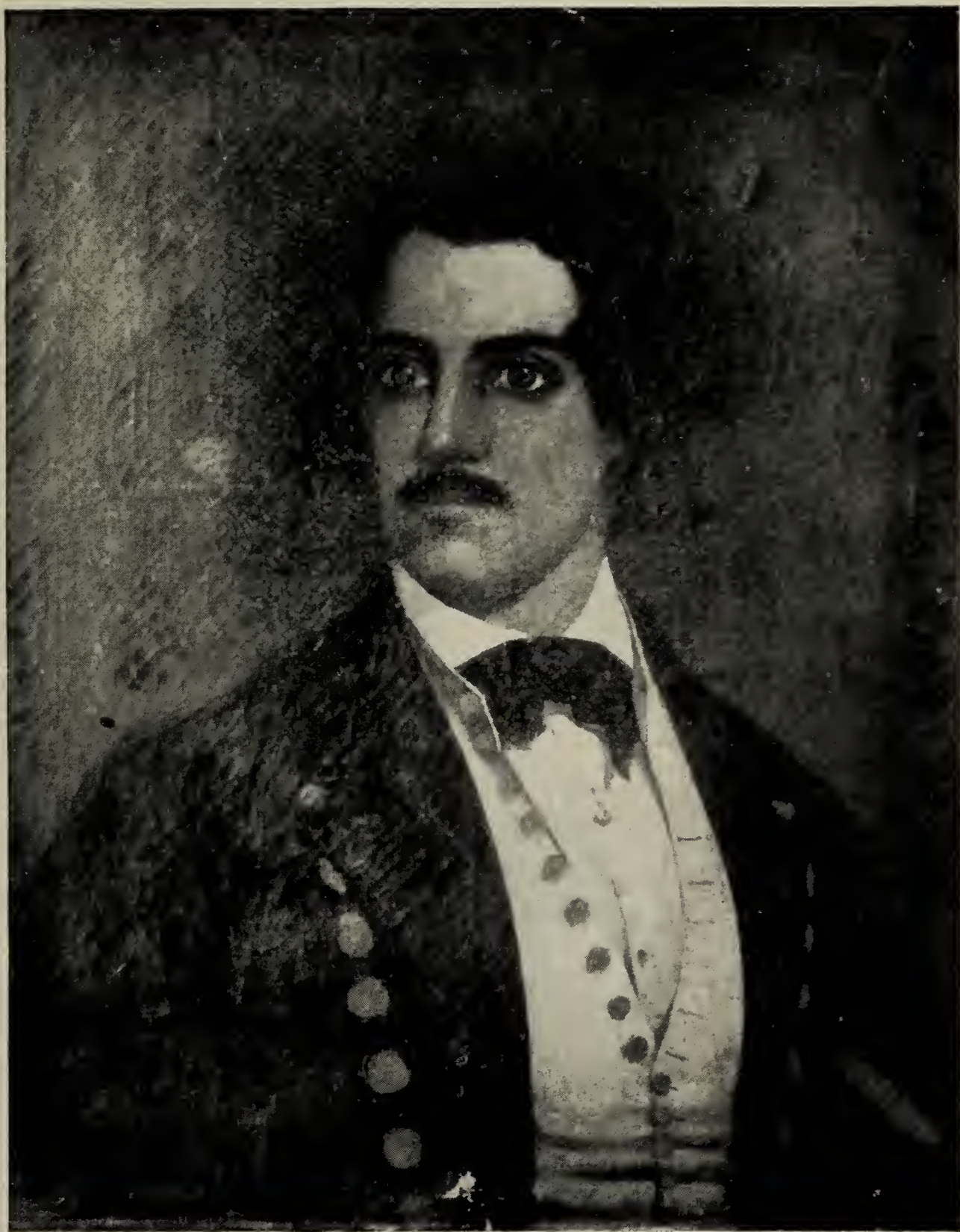
ii Willoughby Morgan Denny; died young.

iii James Hamilton Denny; died young.

88 iv Caroline St. Clair Denny; born June 4, 1837.

89 v Annie Denny; born May 29, 1838.

90 vi William Irwin Denny.



LIEUTENANT EBENEZER DU BARRY DENNY, U.S.N.
Son of Doctor William Henry and Sophie Geneviève DuPlessis
(DuBarry) Denny

- vii George Miller Brooke Denny ; never married ; so deaf, as a result of scarlet fever when a child, that he was not able to engage in business ; died in New York City.

45 NANCY⁵ DENNY (Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in 1804. She was a very little girl when her lovely young mother died. From fragmentary touches gleaned from different sources it is easy to see that a close bond existed between her and her father. He had made for her a fine miniature portrait of himself from which several handsome portraits have been painted. In the summer of 1822 she accompanied her father on a trip to Niagara Falls. While there Major Ebenezer was taken ill. She brought him back to Pittsburgh and his death occurred shortly afterwards. She made her contribution to the building of her country by sending her men off to war. She was surrounded by soldiers all her life, though her father's active service had ended before her birth. Her brother and at least one nephew were in the Army and Navy and other nephews served as volunteers. Her husband and oldest son were in the regular Army. She married Edward Harding, a native of Maryland. He had been graduated from West Point in 1818, just before her brother St. Clair entered the Academy. He went into the artillery service and by 1851 had attained the rank of major. From records in Alabama we learn that Major Harding was Commandant of the Mt. Vernon Arsenal, Alabama. The social life both at the Post and in Mobile was very gay and several of the cousins from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, came south to visit the Hardings, traveling by boat down the Mississippi. A number of them remained in Alabama permanently. Major Harding died March 5, 1855, when only fifty-five years old. His wife died January 15, 1869. Both are buried in Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

Children of Edward and Nancy (Denny) Harding :

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| 91 | i | Ebenezer Denny Harding ; born in 1830. |
| 92 | ii | Elizabeth Harding. |
| | iii | Van Buren Harding ; born in 1836 ; died February 16, 1866. |
| | iv | William W. Harding ; born in 1841 ; married ; died September 24, 1871 ; his infant son, Wil- |

liam, died May 30, 1871 ; buried in same grave in Allegheny Cemetery.

46 JOHN ANDREW⁵ SIMISON (Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born September 29, 1800 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Along with a brother and a sister he went to Alabama where he became a merchant in Mt. Vernon. He married a widow from New York State. He died January 31, 1855 and is buried in Mt. Vernon.

Children of John Andrew and ——— (———) Simison :

- i Eliza Simison ; married a methodist preacher ——— Walker ; lived in Texas ; had three or four children, possibly named Boyd, John and Gerty.
- 93 ii Margaretta I. Simison.

47 BOYD DENNY⁵ SIMISON (Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in September, 1805, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He had sandy reddish hair and blue eyes. He first came south at the time of the Mexican War, when, as a Major, he brought a company of volunteers from Carlisle to New Orleans. They came down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Major Simison was told to go to the Arsenal at Mt. Vernon for further orders. Here he was told that the war was over and to muster out his men. Later he went back to the Arsenal since his cousin, Nancy Denny (No. 45, herein) had married the Commandant, Edward Harding, and he decided to settle there permanently.

He seems to have developed a variety of interests. He secured government grants of land, much of it in cypress swamps. He logged these and sold the timber to saw mills. He acquired the old Fort Stoddard tract of land, which is still in the possession of his descendants. There he built an eight-room log house. When the old Indian fort was abandoned, he got the contract to build the high brick wall around the Mt. Vernon Arsenal or Post, getting the work done by journeymen bricklayers. The Post was on top of a hill about a mile west of Mobile River, and the mosquitoes that infested the area are still remembered. Various stories have come down about his political interests. One says he was an abolitionist, but was forced to become a slave owner because part of his bride's dower was in slaves. Also as a business man he

frequently had to take slaves in his transactions. Another story relates how he and a relative, with \$37,000.00 in cash, carried in a money belt around his waist, made the long journey to Lynchburg, Virginia, to buy slaves for himself and others.

In 1840 he married Martha Taylor Barnett. She was born in 1818, in an old Georgia family. She died in 1875 and Major Simison died October 11, 1871. Both were Presbyterians and are buried in Mt. Vernon, Alabama.

Children of Boyd Denny and Martha Taylor (Barnett) Simison, all born in Mt. Vernon:

- 94 i Margaret Ann Simison; born November 26, 1841.
- 95 ii Samuel Barnett Simison; born February 4, 1844.
- iii Elizabeth Denny Simison; born December 4, 1846; called "Lizzie"; never married; died June 2, 1883.
- 96 iv Walter Boyd Simison; born August 4, 1853.

48 ELIZA ANN⁵ SIMISON (Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born August 2, 1810 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She was educated in the noted God's Day school in Carlisle. When she was seventeen she joined the First Presbyterian Church under the ministry of Mr. Duffield, but in 1833, along with other relatives, she withdrew and became one of the charter members of the Second Church, where she was a teacher in the Sabbath school and a member of the church choir. While still a young girl, she made the long trip down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to visit her cousin, Nancy Denny, whose husband, Edward Harding, was Commandant of the Mt. Vernon Arsenal. The social life of the time was very gay and there were frequent trips into Mobile, a journey of thirty miles, by river. She married J. W. Roper, a merchant in Mobile. During the period of the War Between the States they lived in New Orleans and evidently suffered severe losses, for in a letter she wrote back to Carlisle, after the war, she said "I have lost everything except self-respect".

The latter part of her life was sad, for she outlived her husband and all six of her children. She made her home with a nephew in

Mt. Vernon, but she died in Mobile on January 9, 1887 at the home of a friend. She had gone there to consult a physician, attended by a faithful old colored servant, who had been a slave of her brother. She was buried in the old Church Street Cemetery in Mobile. The name of only one child has been recorded.

Children of J. W. and Eliza Ann (Simison) Roper :

- 97 i Mary W. Roper ; born in 1845.
Five other children died young.

49 PRISCILLA BOYD⁵ MURRAY (Mary⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born August 8, 1805. She married Andrew Comfort who was born October 1800 and died April 3, 1845. Priscilla died October 28, 1877.

Children of Andrew and Priscilla (Murray) Comfort :

- i Ann Parker Comfort.
ii Mary Murray Comfort.
iii George Andrew Comfort.
iv William Murray Comfort ; born June 10, 1834 ; died April 12, 1855.
v Boyd Simison Comfort ; died in infancy.
vi Catherine Elizabeth Comfort ; died in infancy.
vii Henry Duffield Comfort.
viii Alexander Gregg Comfort.

There are now no living descendants of this family.

50 WILLIAM BOYD⁵ MURRAY (Mary⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born September 4, 1808. In 1834 he married Margaret Fleming who was born in 1809 and died in 1886. None of his children married. He died in 1890 in the house that had belonged to his Aunt Priscilla Boyd, in Carlisle.

Children of William Boyd and Margaret (Fleming) Murray :

- i Margaret Fleming Murray ; a member of the D. A. R. ; very active member of the Carlisle Historical Society ; died in 1922 in Carlisle.
ii Harmar Denny Murray.
iii Mary Denny Murray.
iv Mellizena Murray.

51 CHARLES GREGG⁵ MURRAY (Mary⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born April 10, 1810. He married Margaret Blair, who was born October 10, 1819.

Children of Charles Gregg and Margaret (Blair) Murray:

- i Charles Samuel Murray; married and had children.
- ii Talbot Chambers Murray; married and had children.

52 JOSEPH ALEXANDER⁵ MURRAY (Mary⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born October 2, 1815 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He died in 1889. He was married twice. On April 25, 1843, he married Ann Hays Blair, a daughter of Alexander Blair. She was born May 6, 1819 and died September 15, 1875. On October 2, 1879, he married Lydia Steele Foster in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was a daughter of Crawford Foster and was born in Carlisle March 9, 1836. She was living in 1886.

He was graduated from Western Reserve, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in August 1837 and from Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in 1840. He was installed as pastor in Carlisle in April 1842. After a pastorate of eighteen years he resigned in October 1858 and retired. He was given an honorary D.D. in 1869. He was a Commissioner to the General Assembly in 1844, 1861, 1865, and 1875. He was also a member of many learned societies.

Child of Joseph Alexander and Ann (Blair) Murray:

- 98 i Mary Elizabeth Murray; born February 11, 1848.

53 SAMUEL⁵ BURNS (Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1776. From there, in his youth, he was taken, first, to Washington County, Pennsylvania, then in 1797 to Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia). His next move, in 1798, was to Belmont County, Ohio, just across the Ohio River from Wheeling, West Virginia. He was impaneled and served on the first grand jury which was held in Ohio after its organization as a state, held near the mouth of Wegee Creek, at Pultney, Belmont County. He also was on the

first jury held at Mansfield, after Richland became a county. In 1806 he moved to Guernsey County, Ohio.

While living there he enlisted as a soldier in the War of 1812 and saw some service.

He entered a quarter section of land in Ashland County, Ohio, and moved there in the spring of 1814. They traveled in piroques, embarking at Will's Creek and coming up the Muskingum, White Woman, Mohican and Jerome Fork and landed at Finley's Bridge. His family was fourteen days on the water, an unusually tedious voyage. His land in Montgomery Township, Ashland County, adjoined that of Squire Newell. He had four children at the time of this move. He continued to live in Ashland County, until the time of his death on January 23, 1865 in Jeromesville. He was aged over eighty-eight years.

He married June 8, 1805, in Belmont County, Ohio, Sarah Sheffield. She was born in 1783 and died in Jeromesville December 28, 1860, where she is buried.

Children of Samuel and Sarah (Sheffield) Burns:

- i John Burns, born May 21, 1806, Guernsey County, Ohio; married Margaret McClure, March 21, 1833 in Jeromesville, who was born January 31, 1812 in Center County, Pennsylvania, and died the spring of 1898; died November 10, 1895, in Mercer County, Ohio.
- ii Rebecca Burns; never married; died in Mercer County, Ohio.
- iii James Burns; died in Hancock County, Ohio.
- iv Nancy Burns; born June 10, 1815; married May 4, 1837, Jacob G. Casebeer, born April 2, 1811, died December 20, 1892, in Laredo, Missouri; died August 23, 1895, in Laredo, Missouri.
- v Rachel Burns; born March 17, 1817; married March 28, 1844, Obadiah Floyd Baker, born March 27, 1820, died May 2, 1904; died April 1, 1893 in Daviess County, Missouri.
- vi Sarah Burns; married ——— Figley.
- vii Jane Burns; never married; died Ashland County, Ohio.

- viii William M. Burns ; born November 12, 1824, Ashland County, Ohio ; married November 30, 1847, Elizabeth Brubacher, Ashland County, Ohio, born June 19, 1829 and died April 23, 1877 ; died October 7, 1905, Eddyville, Iowa.
- 99 ix Samuel Denny Burns ; born about 1826, Ashland County, Ohio.

54 WALTER⁵ BURNS (Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born about 1778 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He married Nancy Garrett of Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia). He moved with his mother to Belmont and then Jefferson Counties, Ohio. He died in 1849.

Child of Walter and Nancy (Garrett) Burns :

- i Ann Burns ; born in Belmont County, November 10, 1819 ; married in Ohio County, Virginia, November 23, 1841, Jacob Cadwalader, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, April 25, 1811 and died near Marca, Illinois, February 9, 1882.

55 DAVID⁵ BURNS (Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 18, 1784, in Franklin or Washington County, Pennsylvania. Taken by his mother as an infant to Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia), he migrated across the Ohio River to Belmont County, Ohio, and then on to Guernsey County, Ohio.

During the War of 1812, from Guernsey County, he enlisted as a private in the company of Captain Absalom Martin, Colonel Robert Bay's Third Regiment of Guernsey or Belmont County. He was stationed at Block House near Beam's Mill on the Rocky Fork about three and a half miles east of Mansfield. His period of service was from August 26 to November 12, 1812. After these weeks of service he was relieved by his brother Samuel and returned to his home in Guernsey County.

In 1815 he bought a farm in the forest of Clearcreek Township, Ashland County. He moved there the next year with his mother and sister, his first wife having died several years before,

making the trip on horseback. This farm was the southwest quarter of Section 23. At the same time he entered another quarter section which he subsequently sold to Thomas Carr. He died in Savannah, Ashland County, May 15, 1863.

He married, first, Anna Ward, on March 12, 1812, in Guernsey County. She died there. He married, second, Mary Buchanan in Ashland County, November 27, 1818.

Children of David and Anna (Ward) Burns:

- i Anna Burns, born in Guernsey County, died in infancy, buried there.
- ii Walter Burns; born in Guernsey County; died in infancy; buried there.

Children of David and Mary (Buchanan) Burns:

- 100 iii John Burns; born September 2, 1819.
- iv Denny Burns; born September 23, 1820; never married; died December 22, 1859.
- v William Burns; born October 28, 1821; married Eliza J. McKibben, November 13, 1849, born in 1826 and died in 1904; died November 1905.
- vi James Burns; born March 28, 1823; never married; died February 12, 1863.
Fanny (Frances) Maria Burns; an adopted daughter; born February 7, 1830.

56 JAMES⁵ BURNS (Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 8, 1787 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Taken as an infant to Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia), he later crossed the Ohio River with his mother, brothers and sisters and settled in Guernsey County, Ohio. He died in Melmore, Seneca County, Ohio, October 25, 1859. General James Denny (No. 13, 1945 book) mentions in his letters to his wife that a James Burns was taken prisoner during an 1812 campaign. It has not been possible to ascertain if he was this James Burns.

He married on December 26, 1806, Frances Beymer, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1792, daughter of George and Christiana (McIntyre) Beymer. She died at Melmore June 23, 1860.

Children of James and Frances (Beymer) Burns, all born in Ohio:

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| | i | Julia Burns; born November 13, 1807. |
| 101 | ii | Harriett Burns; born December 5, 1808. |
| 102 | iii | George Burns; born October 17, 1810. |
| 103 | iv | John Denny Burns; born September 16, 1812. |
| 104 | v | David Burns; born January 8, 1815. |
| | vi | Margery Burns; born January 8, 1816; died, unmarried, at the home of her brother John Denny Burns in Garden Grove, Iowa. |
| 105 | vii | James Burns; born October 11, 1818. |
| 106 | viii | Walter Scott Burns; born July 23, 1821. |
| 107 | ix | William J. Burns; born December 22, 1822. |
| 108 | x | Rosannah Burns; born March 7, 1825. |
| 109 | xi | Beymer B. Burns; born January 5, 1827. |
| | xii | LaFayette Burns; born October 28, 1828; married; died August 13, 1876 in Garden Grove, Iowa, at the home of his brother John Denny Burns. |
| | xiii | Mary Jane Burns; born November 10, 1833; married Charles Willcut. |
| 110 | xiv | Louisa M. Burns; born January 10, 1834. |
| | xv | Sarah Ann Burns; born July 13, 1835; married ——— Mudgett; died June 9, 1867. |

57 DAVID⁵ DENNY, III (Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born about 1772. His early years were spent partly in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and partly in Frederick County, Virginia.

When his father determined to move farther west he, the oldest son, decided to accompany him, even though it appears that some of the younger brothers were left behind in Virginia, probably to care for the family interests still being carried on in that state.

As was frequently the custom in that era, their father probably gave the three sons, who remained in Virginia, their inheritance before his departure for the West, since he left them nothing in his will.

David accompanied his parents to the neighborhood of Wheeling, Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia) about 1797. But he soon pressed on with his father to Ross County, Ohio, where

he bought three hundred acres of a tract which his father had purchased on the Scioto River, in Harrison Township, Ross County, in 1800. Later David became a real estate developer, for he laid out the town of South Bloomfield, Pickaway County, in 1803, a tract of forty acres, which was divided into eighty lots. He employed as the surveyor James Denny (No. 13, 1945 book), his wife's brother. His wife's uncle, James Denny (No. 6, 1945 book) also came from Pennsylvania in 1806 and settled on land which David owned. With the aid of his mother's brother, Walter Denny (No. 20, herein) of Wheeling, Ohio County, Virginia, he completed the disposal of his father's property in that county in accordance with the terms of his father's will.

David shared in the affairs of the county, serving in 1810 on the Petit Jury of Pickaway. He also responded to a call from the government, for when trouble began with the British he entered the army. He was in the regiment commanded by his kinsman and brother-in-law, Major James Denny (No. 13, 1945 book), and there is mention of him in a letter from Camp Sandwich, dated July 28, 1812. "The army is very sickly, our regiment in particular. There are more than one hundred on sick report. David Denny is not very well, but is stirring about. He does not drink quite so much gin as formerly." However, he was taken worse later in the campaign and died of camp fever on River Raisin, Michigan.

He had married, about 1797, probably in Ohio County, Virginia, Margaret (No. 14, 1945 book), daughter of Samuel Denny (No. 4, 1945 book), his father's first cousin. She was born in 1771 and died in Pickaway County, October 16, 1842. She was buried in Harrison Township Cemetery. She had inherited from her father a tract of land in Logan County, Ohio, in 1822. On February 19, 1812, her brother, James Denny (No. 13, 1945 book), was appointed guardian of her two young children.

In 1838, Margaret signed an affidavit testifying to the Revolutionary War services of her husband's uncle, Walter Denny (No. 20, herein), stating that he had come to their home in Chester County, Pennsylvania, on his way to the war.

Children of David and Margaret (Denny) Denny:

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| 111 | i | David Denny, born 1798. |
| | ii | Jane Denny; born 1800, probably in Ohio; |

first guardian, Gen. James Denny (No. 13, 1945 book) ; second guardian, William Renick, appointed February 13, 1818, possibly son of Felix Renick of Chillicothe, Ohio ; married, on September 26, 1822, to Abraham Holmes, a cattle dealer ; died during one of his frequent absences from home ; no known descendants.

58 JOHN⁵ DENNY (Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born about 1776, probably in Virginia. He was called "my beloved son" in his father's will and was one of the two sons to accompany him to Ohio, where he lived in Harrison Township, Pickaway County. His life in Ohio, as was that of his father and brother, was of short duration, for he died in October, 1812.

He left no will, but an exceedingly interesting inventory of his estate is on record. This indicates that, instead of following his father's profession of blacksmithing, he became a stock farmer on a rather extensive scale. There is no mention of the smith tools and bellows he inherited from his father, but there are thirty-three animals, feed and quite an assortment of farming tools. The furniture was limited, though of course we have to remember that he had been married only a short time. There was only one bed, but, judging from its valuation, it was a good one ; there was one table and four chairs. His wife had to cook under primitive conditions. There were two Dutch ovens, one valued at two dollars and one at twenty-five cents, one frying pan, four "potts", a large kettle and a steel coffee mill. The equipment for her other work included a ten gallon kettle (visions of hog-killing and drying up lard), a wash-tub, smoothing irons, churn crocks, a spinning wheel, a "loom and tacklin", a hackle and one tub of flax. There are only two light touches on the whole list. There was a military hat and feather valued at four dollars and a looking glass valued at a dollar and a half. It sounds meagre, but his wife realized more than five hundred dollars at the sale, and in addition there were notes and accounts valued at nearly two hundred dollars.

John Denny had been married, in Ohio, in 1806, by Justice William Bennett, to Letitia (called Lettice) Rawlings. Six years later she was left a widow with two small children and the cares

of an extensive farm. It is not to be wondered at that four months later, on February 3, 1813 she married, as her second husband, Philip Gatewood. They evidently continued to live on the Denny farm for when "Lettice" died she was buried in the cemetery on the "Denny Land" near the river. The cemetery was later destroyed.

Jacob Widner was appointed guardian for the children on October 21, 1812. But on June 20, 1825 there was a change and John Cochran was appointed guardian of the boy.

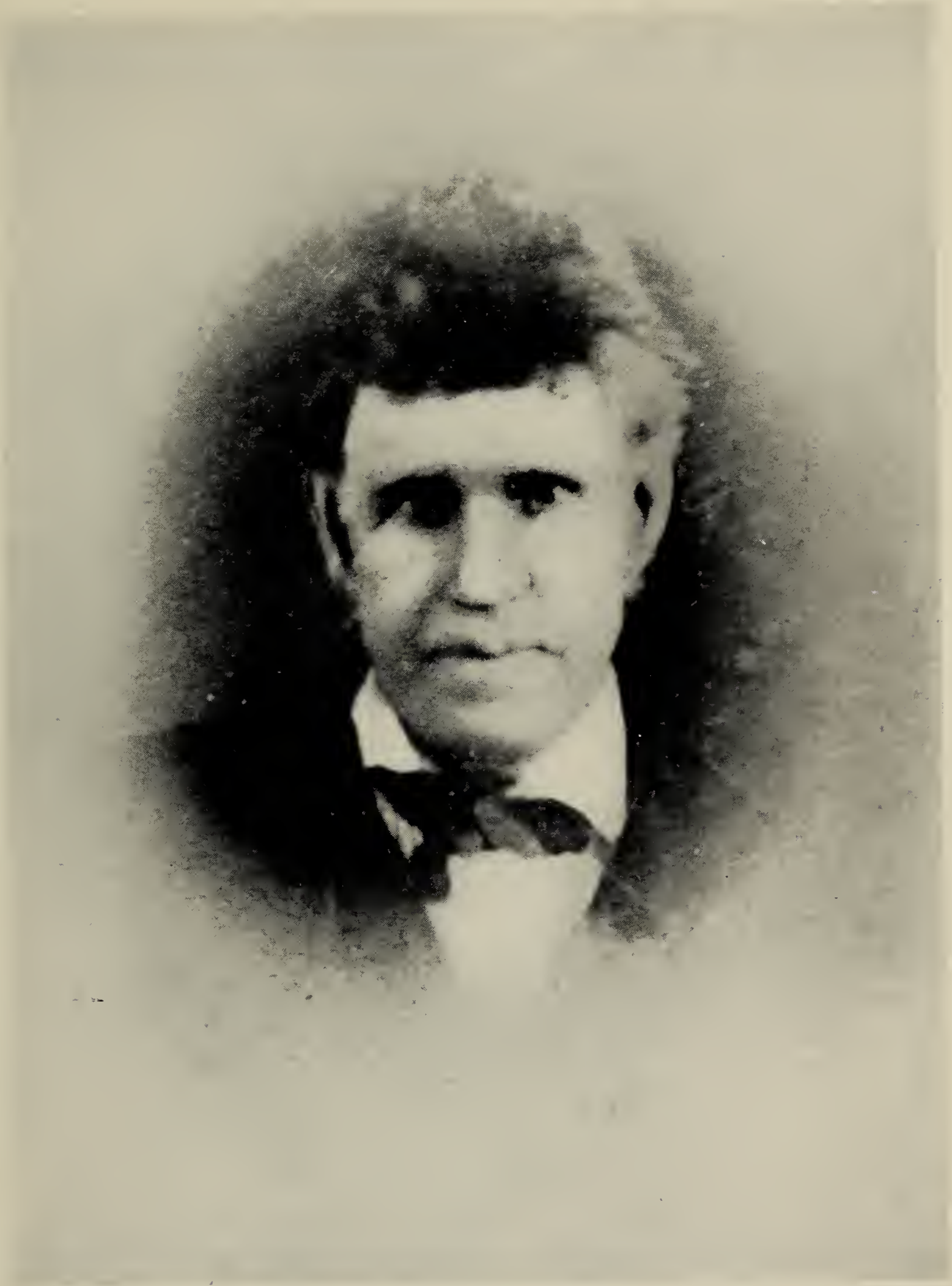
Children of John and Letitia (Rawlings) Denny:

- i Peggy Denny; born in Ohio about 1808; not included in the second guardianship in 1825; probably died or married before that time; stated to be deceased in 1874.
- 112 ii Nathan Denny; born January 10, 1874.

59 WILLIAM⁵ DENNY (Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹), for, due to his mother having married her cousin, he had Denny as a surname, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on August 28, 1780. This County was the ancestral home of his maternal grandfather, John Denny. His boyhood was spent partly in Pennsylvania and partly in Frederick County, Virginia, as the necessities of his father's transportation business and the fortunes of war dictated. As a lad he twice saw General Washington when he was riding through the country on his way to Philadelphia to take the Presidency.

When his parents, and a part of the family, emigrated to the "West" William and two other brothers remained in Virginia. Besides being a "Planter" in the Shenandoah Valley, he continued to carry on the transportation interests and the blacksmith shop on the Valley Pike which he evidently took over from his father. His line of freight wagons would go to Philadelphia and Delaware for supplies and then return to travel up the Valley as far as Knoxville, Tennessee. The lead horses of the wagons wore a chime of silver bells, which were remembered by at least one of his children in his old age. He also had a general store in Stephensburg, a few miles south of the County seat, where the family lived, and the shop on the Pike to serve his own and others' horses.

As a youth he was probably high spirited for there is a record



WILLIAM DENNY

Planter and Trader in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia—Reproduced from
an Old Daguerreotype

of his having given bond to keep the peace. Later he took life more seriously, became an active member of the Methodist church, which had been brought to the Valley by the famed circuit riders, and was active in the Masonic Lodge of Neilson Hall, which adopted appropriate resolutions at the time of his death.

He always lived in Stephensburg, later called Newtown, and bought and sold considerable property in the town and county.

He wrote his will on October 8, 1853. In it he provided for his wife and minor children during her lifetime. Any remainder after her death was to be divided between all his children, "both sons and daughters". Each daughter besides was to receive "a bed, bedstead and bedding" more than the sons and to share equally in remaining property. He made arrangements for the education of his youngest son and provided that all his negro slaves were to be freed at certain ages. If any further slave children were born it was left to his wife's discretion to decide on the date of their emancipation. She might also free any of them earlier if she so desired.

William Denny died on January 15, 1854 and was buried in Stephensburg.

He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Mytinger. The marriage bond is dated December 28, 1804. The wedding took place on December 30. The ceremony was performed by John B. Tilden. Elizabeth died October 5, 1918 and was buried in Stephensburg.

On November 30, 1819, he married a second time, having secured his bond the preceding day. This wife was Margaret, daughter of Jacob and Amelia (Seigle) Hotsenpiller. On her father's side she was descended from Stephen "Hansonbella", blacksmith, who was head of one of the sixteen original white families, which settled the Valley, under the leadership of Jost Hite. Her mother's parents were Dr. Charles Frederick and Elizabeth (possibly born Ritenour) Seigle. Dr. Seigle lost his life in the Revolutionary War in which he served as a surgeon of the 8th Virginia Continental Line. His widow married George Marker, a planter. Her daughter, Amelia Seigle, married Jacob Hotsenpiller and they emigrated to the Virginia Military District in Ross County, Ohio, to take up land granted her as a reward for her father's Revolutionary services. Margaret, who was born in Fred-

erick County, March 3, 1797, was the second of the five children to make this pioneer journey across the mountains, in 1806. In Ohio she underwent all the hardships of the life of the new settlers in that locality. At the age of twenty-two she had an opportunity to revisit Virginia in company with her mother's half-sister, Margaret Marker, and her husband, George Ritenour, who had journeyed to Ohio for a visit. So she recrossed the mountains with George and Margaret (Marker) Ritenour and never returned to Ohio. She too became an active participant in the Methodist Church. Her son remembered vividly, from his childhood, being taken to camp meeting. During the singing of one hymn his mother left him standing on the bench and ran "shouting" down the aisle. She was clapping her hands softly as she ran. She had taken off her bonnet and it was hanging from her arm and he remembered how the bonnet swung as she clapped and sang.

She was an accomplished needlewoman; a quilt of intricate design, made by her, is still cherished by her descendants.

She died June 30, 1829 and was buried in Stephensburg.

Left with two families of children, it is not to be wondered at that William Denny married for a third time. He secured the bond on May 2, 1831 and married Linna G. Jordan on May 5. She was born June 26, 1800. She survived her husband many years, dying on March 15, 1874, in Danville, Illinois, where she is buried. She was the daughter of William Jordan who was with Washington at Yorktown at the surrender of Cornwallis and later was pensioned for his Revolutionary services. He came to visit the Dennys in 1835 and died at that time. He was buried with all military honors, with a great parade, muffled drums, reversed bayonets and crepe draped flags. All this display made an unforgettable impression on their little son, only three years old at the time, but he could describe the scene all his life.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Mytinger) Denny, all born in Stephensburg:

- i Kitty Denny; born December 8, 1805; died April 15, 1832.
- ii Parmillea Denny; born February 26, 1807; died January 27, 1819.
- iii ——— Denny; a son, born December 15, 1808; died December 16, 1808.

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Willie Denny was born the
4th Day of December 1805

Permillia Denny was born
The 2nd of February 1807

One born 15th Day of December
1809 - Son

One born 19th of October 1809
- Son

One borne 24th Day of June
1810 - Son

Robert Lewis Denny was born
The 15th Day of May 1811

One Born the 10 Day of
November 1813 girl

One Born the 18th October
1814 - Son

Margret Ann Denny
was Born the 20th Day
of November 1815

Daniel Denny was
born the 20th September 1816

BIRTHS.

Margaret Hotenpiller
was born March 3 1817

Sarah Elizabeth Denny
was born January 27 1821

William Robinson Denny
was born February 5 1823

Joseph Denny Denny
was born on the 11th July
1825

Jacob Hotenpiller Den-
ny was born August The
19 1827 between the hours
of three and four in the morning

Permillia Denny was
Born the 19th of
June 1829

Alexander James Denny
was Born March 12th 1832

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Eliza Jane Denny
was born the 14th of Oct
1833

~~One born~~
One born January 31st
daughter 1835

~~One born~~
~~One born~~
Mary Catherine
Denny was born
Jan. 21st 1836

Maria Frances Denny
was born the 10th day
of March 1838

George Hunison Denny was
born May 17 in the year of our
Lord Eighteen Hundred and
thirty

Wm Denny was
born the 28th day of
August 1780 father
Linna J Denny was
born June 26 1800
third wife

DEATHS.

One Died 15th Day of December
- 1808 - John -

One Died 25th of October 1809

One Died 6th of July - 1810

One Died the 10th Day of November
1813 girl

Died the 18th October 1814

James A Denny died
the 28th September 1818

Elizabeth Denny died
the 5th of October 1818

Permitta Denny died
the 27th Day of January 1819

Margaret Denny died
the 10th March 1820

Jacob Humpiller Denny
died the 13th of June 1828

five in the evening

Margaret Denny died
the 30th day of June 1829

Permitta Denny died the
8th of July 1829

- iv ——— Denny; a son, born October 19, 1809; died October 25, 1809.
- v ——— Denny; a son, born June 24, 1810; died July 6, 1810.
- 113 vi Robert Lewis Denny; born May 15, 1811.
- vii ——— Denny; a daughter, born November 10, 1813; died November 10, 1813.
- viii ——— Denny; a son, born October 18, 1814; died October 18, 1814.
- ix Margaret Ann Denny; born September 20, 1815; died March 10, 1820.
- x Daniel A. Denny; born September 20, 1818; died September 30, 1818.

Children of William and Margaret (Hotsenpiller) Denny:

- xi Sarah Elizabeth Denny; born February 4, 1823; never married; lost her eyesight long before her death; greatly beloved by her brothers; died June 22, 1850.
- 114 xii William Ritenour Denny; born February 4, 1823.
- 115 xiii Joseph Seagle Denny; born July 11, 1825.
- xiv Jacob Hotsenpiller Denny; born August 19, 1827; died June 18, 1828.
- xv Permillea Denny; born June 19, 1829; "very sick" July 8, 1829.

Children of William and Linna G. (Jordan) Denny:

- 116 xvi Alexander Jordan Denny; born March 12, 1832.
- xvii Eliza Jane Denny; called "Lide"; born October 14, 1833; never married; a "Sister" of the Protestant Episcopal Church; noted for "her graceful bearing and intelligence"; died October 7, 1880; buried in Danville, Illinois.
- xviii ——— Denny; "one born", a daughter, January 31, 1835; died January 31, 1835.
- xix Mary Catherine Denny; born January 21, 1836; never married; died July 30, 1854; buried in Stephensburg (Newtown), Virginia.

- 117 xx Maria Frances Denny; born March 10, 1839.
 xxi George Harrison Denny; born May 17, 1840;
 nicknamed "Twenty-one", because he was the
 twenty-first child; married Mrs. Rebecca Bag-
 ley in Birmingham, Alabama; died about 1900
 in Brownswood, Texas; no children.

60 JAMES⁵ DENNY (Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born about 1782 probably in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. His parents later took him to Frederick County, Virginia, and when his father moved to West Virginia, and later to Ohio, he was one of the three sons who remained in Virginia. Later he moved to Berkeley County, Virginia (now West Virginia). He married Abigail Barrow who was born May 4, 1797 and died August 3, 1866. She was the daughter of William Barrow, born February 18, 1747, who on March 6, 1781 married Barbary Mock, born March 13, 1764. The date of Mr. Denny's death is not known, but it was some time before the death of his wife.

Children of James and Abigail (Barrow) Denny:

- i Annabel Denny; never married; lived together
 with her sister Maria for many years in
 Gerardstown, West Virginia; died April 1888.
 118 ii James Harvey Denny.
 119 iii Sarah Jane Denny; born June 28, 1823.
 iv Maria Denny; after death of Annabel went
 to "Prospect Hill" to live with her nephew,
 Joseph Marion Hollis; died about 1900; never
 married.

61 ELIZABETH⁵ DENNY (Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Pennsylvania, May 16, 1782 and was the oldest child of her parents. She bore her mother's name and the family record has "Jun" after her name.

The lot of men, who pioneered in unsettled country, was not an easy one, but every hardship that they endured was shared by their gallant wives. Elizabeth Denny was one of the women who spent her whole life on the frontiers of civilization. Before she was eight years old her parents took her from Pennsylvania to Wheeling, Virginia (now West Virginia). She married Thomas Nisbet on May 5, 1806. The marriage must have been in Wheeling, though

no record of it has been found. The young couple moved to Preble County, Ohio, immediately, for there is still in existence a church letter dated April 27, 1806, testifying to the good character of the Nisbet family and stating that they were intending to move to Ohio. Their oldest child was born the next year in Ohio.

Thomas Nisbet was born December 24, 1772, in Pennsylvania. No one now knows where he was educated, but, even today, he would be considered a well educated man. His descendants have an arithmetic, most beautifully written by him in long hand in 1790. Many college students today would not be able to solve the difficult and complicated problems that appear in this book. Among other topics that were discussed is the "Rule of Three". He became a man of prominence in Ohio and was a Justice of the Peace for several years. He was a merchant and, judging by his store accounts, he did a thriving business. Most of his stock came by way of Cincinnati. Many of his women customers paid for their purchases by sewing or knitting. The stock that he carried shows that women of that day were as much interested in silk, ribbon, and fine muslin as are women of today. About 1817, he moved to Marietta, Ohio, and opened a store. He died there August 28, 1819.

Elizabeth (Denny) Nisbet had been married only a little over thirteen years when she was left a widow. She had had nine children and seven of them, one an infant of six weeks, were then living, though the ten year old boy died shortly after the father. But she proved equal to her responsibilities. Her husband is said to have asked her, as he was dying, to move farther west where the children "could grow up in peace, health and prosperity". But it was twenty years before she could fulfill this request. In the meantime she continued to run the store and gave her children the best educational advantages the community offered.

When she finally decided to move she sent her oldest son to Illinois on horseback. He bought four hundred acres of land, where Springfield now stands. When he returned to Illinois, the following spring, to make final arrangements for moving the family he found the land under water. He sold it and returned to Ohio. Later he made the long trip a third time and bought, for a dollar and a half an acre, land in Cass County that is still owned by his descendants. The move seems to have been made in the late summer of 1839. They traveled in a covered wagon and, among other possessions,

they took a beautiful old chest of drawers, a mirror, a handsome pair of glass and silver candlesticks, and the family Bible. All of these are still prized by her descendants. They also had good dishes. The story has come down that they took refuge one night in a partially torn down cabin. The youngest boy went up into the loft to sleep. During the night he fell out of the loft, down among the dishes, breaking nearly all of them. One of the girls commenced to wail, "Our good dishes! Whatever will we do?" The mother replied, "Drat the dishes! How's Thomas? I can buy more dishes, but not another son."

Elizabeth Nisbet was true to pioneer tradition when it came to sickness in the homes of her neighbors. In those days when there were few doctors and very poor roads, it was customary for families to help each other out in time of trouble. She must have been a skilled nurse for she was one of those who were often called on. There are still in existence letters written to her thanking her for her services and crediting her with saving lives. She was always interested in religious and educational matters. When she reached Illinois, she helped to found both a school and an "old Style" Presbyterian Church. The school still stands, but the church, which was known both as Providence and Nisbet, has united with the one in the town of Virginia, Illinois.

The description of her that has come down to her descendants is of a tall, straight woman, who walked with her hands behind her back. She had an even disposition, except when, on occasion, there would be a flash of real temper. "She was very determined about everything, oversaw all her land and kept it in her own name till her death." She left no will. Only her eldest and her youngest son survived her. She lived to the ripe age of eighty-two, dying May 9, 1864. She was buried in the family cemetery in Cass County.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Denny) Nisbet:

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| 120 | i | William Nisbet; born May 24, 1807. |
| | ii | Walter Denny Nisbet; born July 13, 1809; died October 24, 1819. |
| 121 | iii | Mary Irwin Nisbet; born January 7, 1811. |
| | iv | Rebecca Nisbet; born October 22, 1812; died November 30, 1812. |

- v Elizabeth M. Nisbet; born July 19, 1813; married John M. Sweeney, December 26, 1844; died March 31, 1847 in childbirth; buried in the family cemetery; her infant daughter, Mary Jane Sweeney, lived only a month after the mother's death.
 - vi John Denny Nisbet; born November 2, 1814; became a physician; said by his older brother to have lived a "dog's life"; died July 11, 1839, of pneumonia, contracted as a result of exposure; buried in Marietta, Ohio.
 - vii Thomas Nisbet, Jr.; born October 4, 1815; died March 10, 1816.
 - viii Margaret Jane Nisbet; born May 21, 1817; died of "consumption" contracted in the log cabin the family occupied the first winter in Illinois.
- 122 ix Thomas James Nisbet; born July 12, 1819.

62 REBECCA⁵ DENNY (Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 7, 1786 in Pennsylvania. She married William Nisbet, the brother of her sister Elizabeth's husband, on March 5, 1807. William Nisbet was a loyal member of the Presbyterian Church, as shown by a church letter that was given to him and his brother Thomas when they left West Virginia and moved to Ohio. He operated a tannery near Dayton, Ohio, for a number of years, and at the time of his early death on February 18, 1817, when only thirty-four years of age, he left his little family well off financially. But according to the family legend, the Judge of Preble County, who was his cousin, swindled the widow and two little children out of most of the estate.

Several years later Rebecca married James Williamson, but he did not live long. By 1830 Rebecca decided something had to be done to improve the family fortunes. So she with her nineteen-year-old son and seventeen-year-old daughter loaded their meagre belongings on a covered wagon and started west. They settled in Miamisport, which is now Peru, Indiana. This homestead lay in the path that Indians traveled and frequently they camped overnight in the yard. Just three miles away, in the forks of the

Mississinawa and Wabash Rivers, in a fine brick house, lived Gabriel Godfrey and his French wife, Jennie Logan, with part of his twenty-seven children. One family story says that Rebecca helped out the family finances by doing tailoring and that on one occasion "her brave frontier spirit enabled her to drive a drunken Indian out of her cabin with a red hot poker".

As she grew older she was more and more "inclined to be quarrelsome". Her son built a little house for her in his yard. On one occasion she took away from her daughter-in-law a tea-waiter, "as large around as the top of a barrel", and gave it to the wife of her grandson. She found the young couple at work outdoors, and the little three-year-old boy remembers the presentation in the middle of a cornfield.

Toward the end of her life she moved to the "Hawpatch" near Ligonier, Indiana, where her brothers lived, and died there on October 2, 1862. She was buried in Jackson Cemetery in Benton, Elkhart County, Indiana.

Children of William and Rebecca (Denny) Nisbet:

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| | i | Eliza Mariah Nisbet; born May 9, 1809; died August 8, 1813. |
| 123 | ii | Walter Denny Nisbet; born April 22, 1811. |
| 124 | iii | Caroline E. Nisbet; born May 7, 1813. |
| | iv | Sinthe Ann Nisbet; born August 31, 1815; died April 10, 1816. |

63 JANE⁵ DENNY (Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 27, 1787 in Pennsylvania. She was just two years old when the family moved to Wheeling, Virginia (now West Virginia). She was called "Jennet".

She married John Ferguson (her aunt, Margery, daughter of No. 8, herein, had married "a cousin", James Ferguson), March 27, 1810 in Wheeling. He became a Major in the War of 1812. When Jane's father moved to Preble County, Ohio, the Fergusons went also. Jane died April 12, 1827, and is buried in Preble County, Ohio, "near Mother". Her husband must have kept in close touch with her family for he also is buried with them in Jackson Cemetery, Elkhart County, Indiana.

Children of John and Jane (Denny) Ferguson:

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| | i | Margaret Ferguson; born in Wheeling, West |
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Virginia; married John Simpson; buried in Rushville, Indiana.

- ii Melinda Ferguson; at about sixty years of age visited at the home of her cousin in Peru, Indiana, where an awed little boy, Walter H. Nisbet (No. 468, herein), believed she was as large as "Wallace's Elephant"; never married.

- iii ——— Ferguson; a daughter.

64 JOHN⁵ DENNY (Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹), though the fifth child of his parents, was the oldest son. When wanderlust seized these sturdy pioneers, the impending arrival of a baby was not allowed to interfere with the family plans, and John was born March 8, 1790, in Wheeling, West Virginia, just a few weeks after his parents arrived there from Pennsylvania.

When he was twenty-five years old, the whole family moved from Wheeling to Preble County, Ohio, near West Alexandria. He soon became prominent and though a comparatively young man he was elected one of the associate judges of Preble County. He held this position for seven years during which time he became noted for the firmness of his opinions.

In 1834, he moved to Elkhart County, Indiana, which was "then a wilderness of wild animals". But he stayed there only three years, for, in 1837, he moved on to Lagrange County and settled down on the "Haw Patch" in Eden Township, where he lived for the rest of his life. During these moves, he took with him the beautiful old desk and clock that he had inherited from his father. He was a member of the Old School Presbyterian Church for forty-five years. The land in Lagrange County was heavily timbered, so, when he moved there, he built for himself a two room log cabin. When it was decided to organize a Presbyterian Church in that neighborhood John Denny moved his family, which at that time consisted of his wife and four little boys, into one room, and let the minister and his wife have the other room.

He died April 17, 1867 and was buried in Jackson Cemetery. An obituary gives a very attractive picture of him. "It was not only for his candor and honesty that the Judge was so highly

respected in his life time, but for his genial, social qualities and his Christian virtues also. He was a great conversationalist and loved social intercourse with neighbors and friends. Being a man of intelligence and years, his conversation was not only pleasant but profitable to those who were favored with it."

On March 2, 1824, when he was thirty-four years old, he was married to his first cousin, Mary McConnell. She was a daughter of James and Rosannah McConnell. James McConnell had been a Captain in the Revolutionary Army. Mary McConnell Denny lived to be over ninety. A relative, who visited the home toward the end of her life, was impressed by the fact that her eyesight was so good that she was knitting without glasses. She retained a life interest in the home and continued to live there with her son William till his death. She then moved to the home of her youngest son where she died August 30, 1889. She was buried beside her husband in Jackson Cemetery, where so many other members of the family are buried.

Children of John and Mary (McConnell) Denny:

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| 125 | i | William Irwin Denny; born March 15, 1825. |
| 126 | ii | James MacFarland Denny; born October 27, 1827. |
| | iii | Elizabeth Jane Denny; born March 3, 1830; died September 5, 1831; buried in Preble County. |
| 127 | iv | Franklin McConnell Denny; born April 19, 1832. |
| 128 | v | John Nisbet Denny; born September 16, 1834. |

65 WILLIAM⁵ DENNY (Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, May 28, 1794. When he was about twenty he came along with his father and older brother to Preble County, Ohio, where he farmed for twenty years.

Like his brother, he immediately began to share in the affairs of his adopted state. He was elected Colonel of one of the Ohio Regiments of State Militia, and he served with credit in this organization as long as he lived in the state.

Again, in 1834, he moved farther west, along with his father and brother to Elkhart County, Indiana, and three years later to Lagrange County.

An obituary says of him, "Colonel Denny was a man of strong friendship, hospitable to a fault, a kind and accommodating neighbor, tenacious of his political and religious views, and had been a member of the Old School Presbyterian Church since early manhood." He died April 17, 1872, and is buried in the "Old Settlers", or, as it is better known, Jackson Cemetery.

On August 31, 1820, he married his first cousin, Jane McConnell, a sister of the wife of his brother John. She was born May 24, 1802 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She died December 27, 1852 and is buried in Jackson Cemetery. He married, second, Mary ———, a widow from Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Children of William and Jane (McConnell) Denny:

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| 129 | i | Rosannah Torrence Denny; born July 12, 1821. |
| | ii | John Denny; born March 26, 1823; died November 24, 1823. |
| | iii | Elizabeth McDonnell Denny; born October 3, 1824; died May 25, 1825. |
| | iv | Walter McFarland Denny; born October 1, 1826; died July 9, 1827. |
| 130 | v | Lafayette Denny; born December 5, 1828. |
| | vi | DeWitt Clinton Denny; born December 5, 1828, twin of Lafayette; was graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, and Cincinnati Medical College; practiced in Wolf Lake, Albion, and Ligonier; never married; died February 21, 1876; buried in Jackson Cemetery. |
| | vii | Emily Jane Denny; born June 4, 1831; died April 7, 1849. |
| 131 | viii | Mary Lucinda Denny; born September 3, 1834. |
| 132 | ix | Eliza McConnell Denny; born January 28, 1837. |
| | x | William Irwin Denny; born October 4, 1839, in Noble County, Indiana; married a widow, Mrs. Belle Galbreth King, the sister of James and William Galbreth, who had married his sisters Mary and Eliza; had no children. |

66 JOHN DENNY⁵ SHARP (Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, April 15, 1803, soon after the arrival of his parents in this western country. He had a farm near Kingston, Ohio.

He married, first, November 5, 1835, at Omega, Ohio, Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Wilson) Corwin of Pike County, Ohio, born March 11, 1815. They were Presbyterians. Mrs. Sharp died December 9, 1843.

He married, second, Rosanna Porter. He died December 26, 1891.

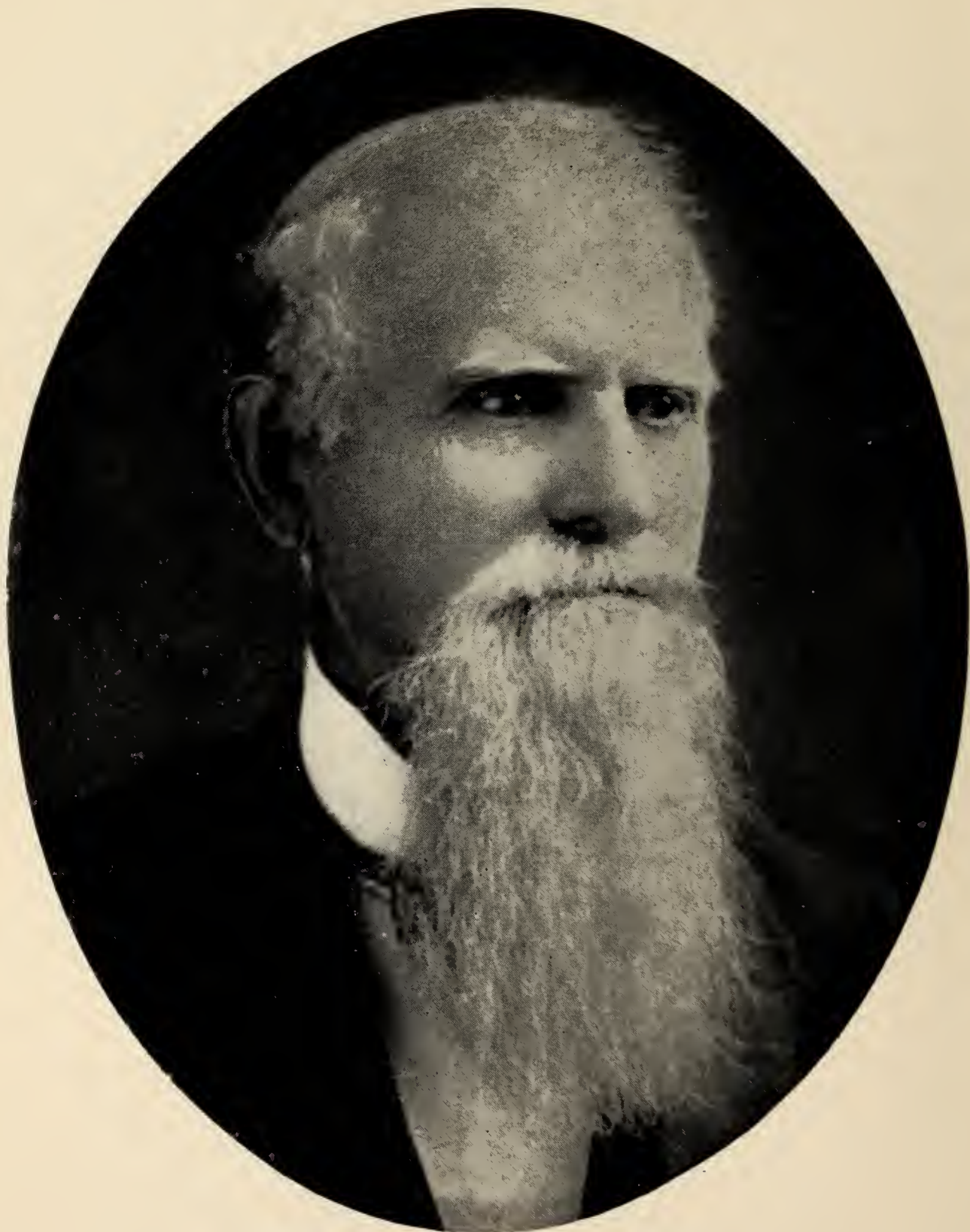
Children of John Denny and Sarah (Corwin) Sharp:

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| 133 | i | Samuel Corwin Sharp; born October 1, 1836. |
| | ii | Elizabeth Sharp; born August 20, 1837; died January 6, 1843. |
| 134 | iii | Mary Wilson Sharp; born January 8, 1841. |
| 135 | iv | John Taylor Sharp; born October 1, 1842. |

Children of John Denny and Rosanna (Porter) Sharp:

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| | v | William Porter Sharp; born April 29, 1852, in Pickaway County; died January 21, 1865. |
| 136 | vi | George G. Sharp; born January 22, 1858. |
| | vii | Fannie Stearns Sharp; born March 3, 1863, in Pickaway County; lived in Los Angeles, California. |

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SIXTH GENERATION



THE REVEREND JAMES THOMAS McCLURE, PASTOR OF THE ASSOCIATE
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67 JAMES THOMAS⁶ McCLURE (Daniel Liberty⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born July 19, 1822. He graduated from the Western University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1846. A part of his theological training was in the Associate Reformed Seminary in Allegheny. He completed his theological training in the Associate Reformed Seminary in Due West, South Carolina, whence he graduated in the class of 1849. He went to Wheeling, West Virginia (then, in Virginia), in March of 1850, to the Associate Reformed Church located there. This church had been founded in 1832. He occupied this pastorate for over forty years. The Associated and the Associate Reformed Churches merged in the fifties. Then the organization became known as the United Presbyterian Church. Through the stormy period of the War Between the States he showed great ability and tact, and he retained the loyal affection and support of his congregation through the whole of his pastorate which was terminated only by his death. His grandson says of him: "He was much more than a preacher, although he was a very great preacher; moreover a very learned man. He could read and translate the Testament in Greek at sight, and could carry on a conversation in Latin. But he always managed to get along on a preacher's salary, raised a big family, and when he died left an estate of sufficient size to enable his maiden daughters to live in comfort all their lives." He married Helen Wall, March 28, 1850. She died November 27, 1899, and five weeks later, on January 2, 1900, he died.

Children of James Thomas and Helen (Wall) McClure:

- i Helen Wall McClure; born 1853; never married; died 1935.
- 137 ii James Hunter McClure; born September 27, 1855.
- 138 iii Lucy Hannah McClure; born January 14, 1857.
- iv Robert Bruce McClure; born 1859; lives in Wheeling, West Virginia.

- v Zoe McClure; born 1861; lives in Wheeling.
 139 vi John H. McClure; born May 26, 1863.

68 ALEXANDER⁶ McCLURE (Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born August 27, 1818, in Homestead, Pennsylvania. He was a Presbyterian and a Republican. He became a carpenter and builder and lived for years in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He died there January 18, 1900. On March 29, 1842, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he married Margaret, daughter of William Barnett and Margaret (Ferguson) McClure. She was born in 1816 and died July 21, 1891 in McKeesport.

Children of Alexander and Margaret (McClure) McClure:

- i Margaret Jane Grey McClure; born May 21, 1844; died November 23, 1901.
 140 ii Mary Davis McClure; born December 25, 1845.
 141 iii Robert Frances McClure; born July 10, 1848.
 142 iv William Barnett McClure; born July 3, 1849.
 v James Hill McCrea McClure; born August 31, 1851; married Caroline Stewart; died February 3, 1923.
 vi Harry McClure; born May 7, 1856; married Gertrude Galbraith; said to have had children; died 1912.

69 MARGARET⁶ McCLURE (Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born December 25, 1826. She married James B. Hill, a lumberman who was born in Ireland, in 1821, and died in Pittsburgh in 1901. She died before her fortieth birthday, on July 31, 1865.

Children of James B. and Margaret (McClure) Hill:

- i Lizzibell Hill; born July 12, 1854; died March 11, 1869.
 143 ii Edwin McClure Hill; born May 27, 1856.
 iii Anna McClure Hill; born October 22, 1860; died August 31, 1861.
 iv Frances McClure Hill; born July 7, 1863; died August 8, 1864.

70 SAMUEL⁶ McCLURE (Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born in 1833 in Homestead, Pennsylvania. He was a United Presbyterian and a Republican. He died of pneumonia, February 23, 1885 and is buried in Pittsburgh. He married Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Ann (David) Johns. She had been born in Cardiff, Wales. She died of tuberculosis, December 12, 1878.

Children of Samuel and Sarah (Johns) McClure:

- 144 i Elizabeth Belle McClure; born January 19, 1865.
- 145 ii Roberta McClure; born January 16, 1866.
- iii Katherine May McClure; born January 15, 1875; living in St. Petersburg, Florida.
- iv Margaret McClure.
- v Samuel McClure.

71 JOHN McCREA⁶ McCLURE (William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born February 27, 1836 on a farm in Homestead, Pennsylvania, where the Homestead Works of the United States Steel Company now stand. He went with the family when his father moved to Youngstown, Ohio. He was a Presbyterian. He saw active service in the War Between the States and later he became a member of the G. A. R. He died in Youngstown in the summer of 1922. On June 20, 1861, he married Mary Isabelle, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Bell) Orr. She was born May 11, 1835 and died November 19, 1898.

Children of John McCrea and Mary (Orr) McClure:

- i Anna Elizabeth McClure; born June 26, 1862; the first of three Elizabeths in this immediate family connection to celebrate this day as their birthday; died in Poland, Ohio, September 8, 1941.
- 146 ii Charles Hays McClure; born January 28, 1867.
- iii William Denny McClure; born November 7, 1871; died October 24, 1875.

72 BOYLE IRWIN⁶ McCLURE (William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born March 11,

1838 in Homestead, Pennsylvania. He received a commercial education and became a banker. He volunteered for service during the War Between the States and was a member of the Eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserves. He was a Presbyterian, a Republican and a member of the Masonic Order, the G. A. R. and the Sons of the American Revolution. He married, as his first wife, on April 7, 1864, Julia Pardon, daughter of John and Catherine (Greenawalt) Brooks and granddaughter of Major John Brooks of the Revolutionary Army and Sarah Pardon. She died as a result of a street car accident July 12, 1899. Late in life he married Pauline Pickard. He died of pneumonia January 1, 1913 and is buried in the Homestead Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Children of Boyle Irwin and Julia Pardon (Brooks) McClure:

- 147 i John Brooks McClure; born September 27, 1865.
- 148 ii William Irwin McClure; born September 28, 1867.

73 GEORGE McCULLY⁶ McCLURE (William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born February 1, 1842, in Homestead, Pennsylvania. When his father moved to Ohio in 1872, he came with the rest. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1861. During the latter part of the War Between the States, he was a lieutenant on the old Wabash and one of his companions was Admiral Farragut. He retired from the Navy in 1870 and became a Civil Engineer. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and attended regularly. He was a Republican and a member of the G. A. R. He died April 14, 1931, from a paralytic stroke. At the time of his death he was the oldest living graduate of Annapolis. He married Letitia Charlotte Susan D'Arcy in New York City. She was a music teacher and had been born in London, England. She died April 16, 1897, as a result of a major operation.

Children of George McCully and Letitia Charlotte Susan (D'Arcy) McClure:

- 149 i Gertrude Bingham McClure; born August 25, 1879.
- 150 ii Carolyn Irwin McClure; born February 26, 1881.

- iii Muriel McCully McClure; born 1883; died 1891.
- 151 iv Madeline D'Arcy McClure; born August 18, 1885.
- v Rowena Vickers McClure; born June 11, 1887; married Edward G. Bauer, February 18, 1921; lives in Youngstown, Ohio.
- vi Elizabeth Maria McClure; born June 26, 1889; living in Youngstown with her ninety-five year old aunt, Miss Caroline Irvin McClure.

74 DANIEL⁶ RISHER (Nancy Denny⁵ McClure, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born February 27, 1842. He married twice, first, Rebecca Gamble, and second, Anna Gleadall.

Children of Daniel and Rebecca (Gamble) Risher:

- i Sarah Cready Risher; married James Benjamin Neel; lived in California.
- ii Nancy Denny Risher; married Thomas Montgomery Biddle; had at least one child.
- 152 iii Charles Bahey Risher; born 1861.
- iv John Risher; married Minnie McNulty; had children.
- 153 v Dillie Munson Risher; born July 21, 1869.
- vi Harriet Risher; died in infancy.
- vii Douthett Risher; died in infancy.

Children of Daniel and Anna (Gleadall) Risher:

- viii Nellie Gleadall Risher; married Samuel Staunton Roberts; had children.
- ix Anna Risher.

75 SARAH R.⁶ MCCLURE (Abdiel⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born May 18, 1839, in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. She married Charles W. Taylor April 27, 1882, in Homestead, Pennsylvania. He was born April 1, 1834 and died in December 1910. He was in business in Pittsburgh for many years. During this time they lived in Homestead and were members of the Presbyterian Church there. After

Mr. Taylor's death, she made her home with her son in Wollaston, Massachusetts, and died there May 29, 1922.

Child of Charles and Sarah R. (McClure) Taylor:

- 154 i Dewitt McClure Taylor; born September 8, 1883.

76 MATTHEW L.⁶ McCLURE (Abdiel⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born December 24, 1841. During the War Between the States he was a member of Company H, Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was an architect and lived in Homestead, Pennsylvania, where he was also an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He died in 1911. He married Hannah S. Read on September 13, 1866. She died in 1919.

Children of Matthew L. and Hannah (Read) McClure:

- i Abdiel Read McClure; born May 31, 1868 in Pittsburgh; never married; librarian in Mayview, Pennsylvania.
- 155 ii Florence L. McClure; born August 24, 1879.

77 DANIEL RISHER⁶ McCLURE (Abdiel⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born in Homestead, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1846, where he lived for most of his life. He was a graduate of Duff's Business College. He was a Presbyterian, a Republican and a member of the Masonic Order and the Knight Templars. On February 2, 1876, he married Mary Ellen, daughter of Joseph and Mary (McCaslin) Gleadall in Dravosburg, Pennsylvania. She was born in Pittsburgh, February 6, 1847 and died in Homestead, April 20, 1905. After the death of his wife, Mr. McClure went to California and died of a paralytic stroke, in Los Angeles on August 23, 1938.

Children of Daniel Risher and Mary Ellen (Gleadall) McClure:

- 156 i Daniel Risher McClure; born July 14, 1878.
- 157 ii Mary Gleadall McClure; born June 22, 1882.
- iii Robert McCaslin McClure; born August 14, 1885.

78 MARY O'HARA⁶ DENNY (Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born about 1820. About 1846

she married James Walton Spring. He was a son of the Reverend Gardner Spring who was pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City for sixty years. Young Mr. Spring was in business in New Orleans. The young couple made the trip down in an old river boat, which sank on the way. Mary O'Hara Denny was an accomplished musician and she was taking her harp with her to New Orleans, but she lost it when the boat sank.

At the end of five years Mr. Spring died of what is supposed to have been typhoid fever, leaving his young widow with three little girls. She returned to Pittsburgh and lived most of the rest of her life at "Deer Creek Farm" in a house that had been built by her grandfather, Ebenezer Denny. She always preferred this home to any other. But she was also fond of travel and spent much time in Europe. Also she stayed for one winter in North Africa at Biskra, Algeria.

In 1896, she and her youngest sister, Matilda Wilkins Denny, presented to Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, a piece of land that joined the college property. The original Denny home stood on this land, which had been in the possession of the family since colonial days. On the corner lot was the "Denny Locust", under which Washington was said to have reviewed his troops as they marched to quell the Whiskey Insurrection in 1794. Denny Memorial Hall was built on this site.

She lived more than fifty years after the death of her husband and she never remarried. Her grandson says she possessed "beauty, serenity and charm". She died in March, 1904 and is buried in Pittsburgh.

Children of James Walton and Mary O'Hara (Denny) Spring :

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| | i | Elizabeth Denny Spring; never married. |
| 158 | ii | Mary Lee Spring; born April 1, 1849. |
| | iii | Anna Melazina Spring; joined Daughters of the American Revolution in 1890; died in Estes Park, Colorado, June 29, 1937. |

79 JAMES O'HARA⁶ DENNY (Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in 1821, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was a member, but not a graduate, of the class of 1842 of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He studied law in Pittsburgh under the Honorable Sydney Bradford. Later

he turned his attention to business and took charge of the O'Hara Glass Works. He was also identified with other business interests in Pittsburgh. When war with Mexico broke out, he entered the army and was a captain in Lieutenant Wyncoop's Regiment in 1847. He distinguished himself in the defense of Pueblo. He was only forty-eight years old when he died January 31, 1859.

He was married twice. His first wife was Catherine, a daughter of Judge Trevanion and Jane S. (Wilkins) Dallas of Pittsburgh. His second wife, whom he married November 10, 1852, was Margaret Darragh, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Darragh) Stevenson. Her grandfather had been the second mayor of Pittsburgh. After six years, she was left a widow with three little boys. She died November 16, 1895.

Children of James O'Hara and Margaret (Stevenson) Denny :

- i Henry Stevenson Denny ; born February 16, 1854 ; educated in Newall Academy and Western University of Pennsylvania ; vice-president of the National Bank of Ligonier ; twice a member of the Republican National Convention ; married Irene Ashcom, who was born October 1, 1883 ; died January 17, 1930 ; no children.
- ii James O'Hara Denny ; born September 15, 1855 ; educated at Princeton ; member of the baseball team and made the longest hit ever made on the old baseball field as shown by a mark on the fence, "Denny's hit" ; never married ; died July 9, 1921.
- iii Francis Herron Denny ; born November 28, 1857 ; attended Princeton and also played baseball ; when over fifty married Mary Clark, a daughter of Charles E. and Sarah (Dawson) Speer of Pittsburgh ; died September 2, 1919.

80 WILLIAM CROGHAN⁶ DENNY (Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born June 20, 1823, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was Captain in the Pittsburgh City Guards of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment in 1861. He died in 1866. He married twice. His first wife was his cousin,

Elizabeth O'Hara (No. 87, herein), the oldest child of his uncle, St. Clair Denny. His second wife was Mrs. Nancy (Tripp) Stevenson.

Children of William Croghan and Elizabeth O'Hara (Denny) Denny:

- i St. Clair Denny; born 1846; served six months in the War Between the States; died 1876.
 - ii Edward Harding Denny; died in infancy.
 - 159 iii Harmar Denny Denny; born June 25, 1852.
- Children of William Croghan and Nancy (Tripp) Denny:
- 160 iv Elizabeth Febiger Denny; born January 31, 1863.
 - v William Croghan Denny; born June 25, 1864; married Anna P. Duryea; no children.

81 ELIZABETH O'HARA⁶ DENNY (Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in 1824, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. On May 27, 1847, she married Robert, a son of William and Catherine (McClurg) McKnight. He was born in Pittsburgh in 1820. He was admitted to the bar in 1842 and was a member of Congress from 1859 to 1863. He was also active in the Central Presbyterian Church of Allegheny and was frequently a delegate to the General Assembly. In 1884 he was sent as a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council in Belfast, Ireland. He died October 25, 1885.

Elizabeth O'Hara Denny, like her mother, gave much time to her church and to philanthropic organizations. At one time she was president of the Allegheny Orphan Asylum. She was also a member of the Board of the Home for the Friendless. All her children were born in Pittsburgh.

Children of Robert and Elizabeth O'Hara (Denny) McKnight:

- i Harmar Denny McKnight; born April 29, 1848; died May 5, 1900; never married.
- 161 ii Woodruff McKnight; born January 11, 1850.
- iii Kate Cassatt McKnight; born February 14, 1852; became very prominent in club, philan-

thropic and legislative work; president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Woman's Clubs; became the first woman member of the Pittsburgh School Board; the originator of the free kindergarten system of Allegheny County; largely responsible for passage of the juvenile court legislation; much interested in child labor legislation and succeeded in raising the age limit for employment of children in factories from twelve to fourteen years; in great demand as a speaker; an experienced homemaker and head of "Killbuck", the charming old home, where she had been born and where she and her brother always lived; never married; died August 1907.

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| 162 | iv | Bessie Denny McKnight; born January 30, 1854. |
| | v | Henry McKnight; born February 14, 1856; died about 1920; never married. |
| 163 | vi | Flora McKnight; born January 19, 1858. |
| | vii | Mary Spring McKnight; died in infancy. |
| | viii | Robert McKnight; born August 26, 1861; died February 14, 1889; never married. |
| | ix | Philip Sidney McKnight; died in infancy. |
| | x | Alice Matilda McKnight; born December 23, 1866; died May 13, 1884; never married. |

82 CAROLINE SOPHIA⁶ DENNY (Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born October 18, 1829, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was given the best advantages for after her elementary education at home she attended Madame Gardell's well known finishing school in Philadelphia. Later she and her sister Amelia went to Europe and visited friends there for a year or more. During this visit they were presented at the Court of St. James. On November 8, 1855, she became the second wife of the Reverend William Miller, son of James Dunlap and Jane Maria (Miller) Paxton. He had been born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, June 7, 1824. He was graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1843 and Princeton Seminary in 1848. He held pastorates in Greencastle and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and in New

York City. From 1860 to 1865 he was a professor in Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pennsylvania. He was a professor in Princeton Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, from 1883 till he resigned in 1902. In 1880, he was moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. In 1886, he became a member of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. He was also a trustee of Princeton University. He died November 26, 1904.

It is said that Caroline Sophia Denny contributed much to her husband's success. Particularly after she went to Princeton did she make her own place. During every year she entertained, singly and in small groups, the entire student body of the Seminary. She made a special point of attending the services when members of the Senior Class preached, and she was considered a very discriminating critic. She lived to an advanced age for she was in her ninety-second year when she died, on November 8, 1920. Up to a few weeks before her death she retained all her faculties and continued to take a keen interest in all that was going on about her.

Children of William Miller and Caroline Sophia (Denny) Paxton:

- i Elizabeth Denny Paxton; born December 30, 1858; an early member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; died January 28, 1914.
- ii James Dunlop Paxton; born July 26, 1860; married Helen Jane Paxton in 1883; had no children; was graduated from Princeton University in 1880 and Princeton Seminary 1883; held pastorates in New York, Pennsylvania, and Minnesota; lives in Lynchburg, Virginia.
- 164 iii Amy Maria Paxton; born July 22, 1862.
- iv William Miller Paxton; born April 20, 1866; a Princeton graduate; married Sarah Elizabeth Thomas; had no children; died May 4, 1933.
- v Caroline Denny Paxton; born April 20, 1866; on February 11, 1896, married Reverend Lewis Seymour Mudge, a graduate of Princeton University, 1889, and Seminary 1895; died September 22, 1922.

- vi Harmar Denny Paxton; born December 5, 1868; Princeton graduate 1891; never married; died February 27, 1896.
- vii Margaretta Paxton; born October 1, 1870; lives in Princeton.
- 165 viii James Donaldson Paxton; born October 29, 1872.

83 AMELIA MELLIZENA⁶ DENNY (Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in April 1832, in Pittsburgh. The course of her life very closely paralleled that of her sister Caroline. The two of them were fond of singing duets, for Amelia had a "lovely" contralto voice and her sister a "fine" soprano. They were members of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. In traveling together to Madame Gardell's School in Philadelphia, they had to go either by stage coach or canal, as there was then no railroad over the Allegheny Mountains. When they went to England they traveled on a sailing vessel. On October 12, 1854, she married Captain Thomas John, son of Dr. John A. and Amelia (Lovering) Brereton of Baltimore, Maryland, and grandson of Captain Thomas Brereton of Dublin, Ireland. He stood third in the class of 1843 in West Point Military Academy. He served in the Mexican War and was brevetted for gallantry in the battles of Palo Alto and Rosaca de la Palma. He also took part in the War Between the States. Their married life lasted only sixteen years for Captain Brereton, who was born August 13, 1822, died before he was fifty, on September 18, 1870, in Yonkers, New York. He is buried in S'Albana Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. Brereton died in August 1898, in Atlantic City. She is buried in Lake George, New York.

Children of Thomas John and Amelia Mellizena (Denny) Brereton:

- i Elizabeth Denny Brereton; born June 21, 1856, at the Mt. Vernon Arsenal in Alabama; never married.
- 166 ii Thomas John Brereton; born September 21, 1858.
- 167 iii William Denny Brereton; born October 14, 1860.

- iv Caroline Emily Brereton; born June 11, 1863, in Pittsburgh; married Dr. Carl Erikson Jones Nordstrom; died April 10, 1934.
- v Henry Edwin Harmar Brereton; born, in Pittsburgh, July 12, 1866; married twice, first, Helen Loup, second, on October 18, 1921, his cousin Elizabeth Denny Gregg (daughter of No. 162, herein); no children.
- 168 vi Denny Brereton; born November 29, 1867.

84 SOPHIA ELIZABETH⁶ DENNY (William Henry⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1826. She married Hugh Brady Wilkins on April 12, 1848. She died in Pittsburgh on September 25, 1892. He died September 21, 1900.

Children of Hugh Brady and Sophia Elizabeth (Denny) Wilkins:

- i Sidney Wilkins; born February, 1849; died January 2, 1851.
- ii William Henry Denny Wilkins; born in 1850; died September 11, 1902, in Pittsburgh.
- iii Trevanion Dallas Wilkins; born in 1851; died June 6, 1894, in Pittsburgh.
- iv Hugh Brady Wilkins; born May 6, 1854; died April 6, 1904, in Pittsburgh.
- v John Holmes Wilkins; born 1858; died December 26, 1895, in Pittsburgh.
- vi Henry Murray Wilkins; born 1862; married Mary ———; had two children, Sidney and Mary; died January 15, 1885 in Altoona, Pennsylvania.
- vii Sidney Bradford Wilkins; born 1862; twin of Henry Murray; died December 20, 1863.

85 REBECCA ADÈLE⁶ DENNY (William Henry⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) married a physician, Count Tullio Suzarra Verdi of Washington, D. C. About 1872 he was appointed Commissioner of Health of various cities in Europe.

Children of Count Tullio Suzarra and Rebecca Adèle (Denny) Verdi:

- i Sophia Verdi; married Alfred J. Weston; when last heard from, was living in Washington.
- ii William Denny Verdi; born about 1869 in Washington; became a Captain in the Army of the United States.

86 JULIETTE HENRIETTE⁶ DENNY (William Henry⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born September 25, 1844, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was educated in private schools there and at fourteen was sent to Versailles, France, to complete her education. She became a brilliant classical and French scholar. She died of heart trouble July 3, 1911, in Chicago, Illinois, and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery. In June, 1864, in Pittsburgh, she married Thomas, a son of Col. James and Nancy Martha (Christie) Gibson of Pittsburgh. He was a Cavalry Major in the United States Army and in the War Between the States furnished his own battalion. He died in Wisconsin of pneumonia in January, 1910.

Children of Thomas and Juliette Henriette (Denny) Gibson:

- 169 i Sidney Wilkins Gibson.
- ii William Henry Denny Gibson; married Caroline McIntyre; died April 25, 1926.
- 170 iii Mary Alice Gibson.
- iv Elizabeth Genevieve Gibson; teaches in Chicago.
- v Matilda Denny Gibson; teaching in Chicago.

87 ELIZABETH O'HARA⁶ DENNY (St. Clair⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) married her cousin William Croghan Denny (No. 80, herein), under whose name a record of her descendants will be found.

88 CAROLINE ST. CLAIR⁶ DENNY (St. Clair⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born June 4, 1837, in Fort DuQuesne, Illinois. She attended Madame Gaedel's school in Washington. She died October 18, 1918 in Philadelphia. On February 15, 1859, at the home of her Uncle Harmar in Pittsburgh,



JULIETTE HENRIETTE (DENNY) GIBSON

Daughter of Doctor William Henry and Sophie Geneviève DuPlessis
(DuBarry) Denny, and Wife of Major Thomas Gibson, U.S.A.



WILLIAM HENRY DENNY GIBSON
Son of Major Thomas and Juliette Henriette (Denny) Gibson, and Husband
of Caroline McIntyre

she married Joseph Napoleon, son of Edmund Louis and Emma (Duan) DuBarry of Philadelphia and the grandson of Jean Paul Marie Baptiste DuBarry and his first wife, Ann Louise Beekman. He was born November 19, 1830, in Bordentown, New Jersey. He was vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and a Republican. He died December 17, 1892 in Philadelphia.

Children of Joseph and Caroline St. Clair (Denny) DuBarry:

- i Emma DuBarry; died young.
- ii St. Clair Denny DuBarry; died young.
- iii ——— DuBarry; a daughter; lived only twenty-nine hours.
- iv Elizabeth Denny DuBarry; born March 12, 1866 in Harrisburg; died Nov. 2, 1922.
- 171 v Joseph Napoleon DuBarry, Jr.; born May 4, 1870.
- vi Caroline Denny DuBarry; born Nov. 21, 1874 in Baltimore; lives in Philadelphia.

89 ANNIE⁶ DENNY (St. Clair⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born May 29, 1838. Few details have been preserved of her life but she is mentioned as having been a very handsome woman. She died Jan. 8, 1913, in Pittsburgh. She married William M. Corcoran.

Children of William M. and Annie (Denny) Corcoran:

- 172 i Caroline Denny Corcoran; born June 24, 1858.
- ii William St. Clair Corcoran; born June 26, 1859; married Jeanie C. Howe; no children; died March 21, 1913.

90 WILLIAM IRWIN⁶ DENNY (St. Clair⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was in business in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Wellendorf, who was a Roman Catholic. He died when his twin children were very small and they were reared as Catholics.

Children of William Irwin and Elizabeth (Wellendorf) Denny:

- 173 i Harmar St. Clair Denny.

- ii Annie Denny; married ——— Wilmarth and had two daughters; later married a second time.

91 EBENEZER DENNY⁶ HARDING (Nancy⁵ Denny, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in 1830, being named for his maternal grandfather. In spite of the fact that Major Ebenezer Denny had seventeen grandsons and that it was customary to use family names, only two of these grandsons were named for him. Ebenezer Denny Harding grew up in a military atmosphere for his father was a Major in the United States Army. He entered the War Between the States as a second lieutenant in the 18th Infantry. He was brevetted on November 25, 1863 for gallant service in the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was promoted to first lieutenant, January 15, 1863 and to captain, January 7, 1867. After the close of the war, he remained in the army and was stationed at western frontier posts operating against the Indians. He married Lavinia, daughter of Colonel James B. and Susan G. (Mountain) Morgan on September 15, 1853. Due to her husband's early death, their children were brought up in the Morgan household. He died December 28, 1868 when only thirty-eight years old. He is buried in Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

Children of Ebenezer Denny and Lavinia (Morgan) Harding:

- i Julia Morgan Harding; born in 1854, in the old Fourth Ward, downtown Pittsburgh; educated in private schools and studied music at the Ursuline Academy; later studied with Carl Ritter; founder and first president of the Tuesday Musical Club; organized the Twentieth Century Club of Pittsburgh; a member of the original faculty of Margaret Morrison College; pioneer newspaper woman; active member of the D.A.R. and Daughters of 1812; headed the movement to preserve the old blockhouse at the Point; appointed on the original Board of Public Education but refused the office; taught Sunday School at Trinity Episcopal Church; died July 9, 1943 in her ninetieth year.

174 ii Edward H. Harding; born April 9, 1856.

92 ELIZABETH⁶ HARDING (Nancy⁵ Denny, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in Pittsburgh. She was educated at Madame Gardell's School in Philadelphia. On January 7, 1851 she married a civil engineer, Oliver, son of William and Marilla (Weldon) Barnes. They were Presbyterians and Republicans.

Children of Oliver and Elizabeth (Harding) Barnes:

- i Nancy Denny Barnes; born November 1851 in Pittsburgh; married Thomas Phillips in Fishkill, New York, September 27, 1876; no children reported.
- 175 ii Edward Harding Barnes; born November 1859.
- iii Louise Weldon Barnes; born June 12, 1871 in Fishkill, New York; lives in Altadena, California.

93 MARGARETTA I.⁶ SIMISON (John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Erastus Shelby Barnett on September 4, 1849. He was a brother of the wife of her uncle, Boyd Denny Simison (No. 47, herein). He died in December 1860. Later she married ——— Snider and moved to Indiana where she died.

Children of Erastus and Margaretta I. (Simison) Barnett:

- i Isabella A. Barnett; born May 31, 1850; married James Noblet, a United States soldier; had one son "Jimmy" who died when four months old; died 1880; buried in National Cemetery in Mobile.
- 176 ii Margaret Annie Barnett; born November 2, 1851.
- iii Eliza Urania Barnett; born October 15, 1854; raised in Texas by her aunt Eliza (Simison) Walker (daughter of No. 46, herein); married ——— Smith; lived in the Indian Territory.
- 177 iv John Simison Barnett; born October 15, 1854.

- 178 v Frances Milton Barnett; born July 20, 1856.
 vi Erastus Barnett; born July 10, 1858; died as
 a child.
 vii Shelby Barnett; born December 18, 1859;
 died as a child.
 viii Maggie E. Barnett; born April 12, 1861,
 three and one-half months after the death of
 her father; died as an infant.

94 MARGARET ANN⁶ SIMISON (Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born November 26, 1841 in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. "She was of medium height, pretty, with curly hair, dark eyes; always very neat in appearance, of a cheerful, lively, energetic disposition, with a bright intelligence, a good letter writer and conversationalist." As a girl she spent some time with her aunt Eliza (Simison) Roper (No. 48, herein) in New Orleans, while attending school there.

She was a "war bride", for on April 29, 1862, she married the surgeon at the Arsenal, Jacob G., son of George and Mary Catherine (Breitling) Michael, who had been born near Strasburg, Germany. Dr. Michael was born February 21, 1840, in Mobile, Alabama. He had attended school at the Georgia Military Institute at Marietta, Georgia. He began to "read medicine" in the office of two doctors in Demopolis, Alabama, and then attended the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana, in New Orleans, for a year. In the summer of 1859 he went to Philadelphia and was a student at the Jefferson Medical College, at the time of the John Brown raid. With several hundred other southern students, he left there in January, 1860, and finished his course at the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond. He was immediately appointed surgeon's aid in the Marine Hospital and, as a member of the Mobile Rifles, he took part in the capture of the Mt. Vernon Arsenal. He remained there as Post Surgeon till the fall of 1864. Later he was engaged in special service in Mobile and at Spanish Fort and Blakely until the evacuation of Mobile. In 1877 he moved to Citronelle, Alabama, and established the Hygeia Hotel and Sanatorium which he conducted till he retired in 1890. Both Dr. and Mrs. Michael were very civic minded. He served as mayor of Citronelle for two years and took part in establishing



MARGARET ANN (SIMISON) MICHAEL
Daughter of Major Boyd Denny and Martha Taylor (Barnett) Simison,
and Wife of Doctor Jacob G. Michael

the school system of the city. Mrs. Michael was a member of the group that established a circulating library. Both were Episcopalians and it was largely through Mrs. Michael's efforts that an Episcopal mission was started and later a church and rectory built. After the doctor retired they moved to Mobile. She was an active member of the Mobile Infirmary Association, at the time the Infirmary was built and was treasurer as long as she lived. She was a member of the Virginia Cavalier Chapter of the D.A.R. in Mobile, national number 124506. She not only raised seven children of her own, but she took into her home five orphaned cousins of her husband. She died March 18, 1921, in Mobile. Dr. Michael died December 12, 1921.

Children of Jacob G. and Margaret Ann (Simison) Michael:

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| 179 | i | George Boyd Michael; born November 8, 1863. |
| | ii | Minnie Josephine Michael; born April 24, 1866, in Demopolis, Alabama; living in Mobile. |
| | iii | John Ruff Michael; born March 17, 1869 in Belmont, Alabama; died, unmarried, March 13, 1904. |
| | iv | Murray Simison Michael; born November 16, 1871 in Belmont; died, unmarried, January 2, 1919. |
| 180 | v | Ida Bolivia Michael; born February 5, 1874. |
| 181 | vi | Mary Catherine Michael; born June 2, 1876. |
| 182 | vii | Ruffin Bailey Michael; born July 9, 1879. |

95 SAMUEL BARNETT⁶ SIMISON (Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born February 4, 1844, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. He left high school to join the Confederate Army. He was a private engaged in scouting duty. After the war he returned to Mt. Vernon and was both a timberman and farmer. On November 11, 1875 he married Frances Jane Bryan. He is recorded as being a liberal Democrat, while his wife was a Democrat, "the daughter of a Whig". Both were Southern Methodists. Mr. Simison died March 7, 1931, in Mt. Vernon.

Children of Samuel Barnett and Frances Jane (Bryan) Simison:

- i Natalie Simison; born October 20, 1876, in Mt. Vernon.
- ii Martha Taylor Simison; born April 26, 1878, in Mt. Vernon; a graduate nurse living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- iii Nan Bryan Simison; born September 2, 1880 in St. Stevens, Alabama; lives in Kansas City, Missouri.
- 183 iv Elizabeth Denny Simison; born August 25, 1884.
- v Margaret Michael Simison; born July 15, 1886, in Kansas City, Missouri; married William Painter; no children; lives in Whistler, Alabama.

96 WALTER BOYD⁶ SIMISON (Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born August 4, 1853, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. During the early part of his life he engaged in the turpentine and timber business. He also owned a small farm where he raised cattle. He enjoyed the respect and confidence of all his neighbors. He was a most devoted father and wanted his children to settle near him. He gave each one a lot on which to build a home so that all are living in Mt. Vernon. On January 20, 1880, he married Florentine Jane Parker in Pearlinton, Mississippi. Both he and his wife were Southern Methodists. He died December 14, 1932, in Mt. Vernon.

Children of Walter Boyd and Florentine (Parker) Simison:

- i Boyd Denny Simison; born October 26, 1880 in Mt. Vernon; lives in Mt. Vernon.
- 184 ii Louise Elizabeth Simison; born February 28, 1882.
- 185 iii Annie Belle Simison; born July 14, 1883.
- iv Martha Eliza Simison; born December 18, 1884; died July 15, 1885.
- v Walter Simison; born April 24, 1887, in Mt. Vernon; married Pearl Hamilton February 16, 1909.

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- 186 vi Edward Harding Simison; born March 12, 1889.
- 187 vii Francis Webb Simison; born December 13, 1890.
- 188 viii John Parker Simison; born October 13, 1893.
- 189 ix Corinne Wickes Simison; born October 21, 1896.

97 MARY W.⁶ ROPER (Eliza Ann⁵ Simison, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹), called "Minnie", was born in 1845. She was said to have been a very beautiful girl. She married James W. Hancock in 1868. He was a Virginian, who later moved to Austin, Texas. She died on Tuesday, October 15, 1872.

Child of James W. and Mary W. (Roper) Hancock:

- i James Hancock; reared by grandmother; after his father's second marriage went to Texas; married there and had several children.

98 MARY ELIZABETH⁶ MURRAY (Joseph Alexander⁵, Mary⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born February 11, 1848. She married Charles Frances Himes, Ph.D., who was born June 2, 1838, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from Dickinson College in 1855. He taught there till 1860. He was a professor in Troy University from 1860 to 1863. He then returned to Dickinson. He was the author of many scientific works. He died in 1918. His wife died in 1904.

Children of Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Murray) Himes:

- 190 i Mary Murray Himes; born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
- 191 ii Anna Magdelene Himes; born March 10, 1880.

99 SAMUEL DENNY⁶ BURNS (Samuel⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born, probably in Ashland County, Ohio, about 1826. He died in Mercer County, Ohio.

He married Elizabeth Porter of Ashland County, Ohio. She died in Mercer County, Ohio.

Child of Samuel Denny and Elizabeth (Porter) Burns:

- i Fanny Burns; born 1867; married Pat King, 1904; died December 1932; had three children who died in infancy.

100 JOHN⁶ BURNS (David⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 2, 1819, near Savannah, Ashland County, Ohio. He was given an opportunity to acquire an unusual education, studying Greek, Latin and theology under Presbyterian tutelage. He was an ardent Presbyterian and minister of a church at Millwood, Ohio. He taught in the academy at Martinsburg, Ohio, then founded an academy at Millwood, where he taught half of each day, preaching on Sunday and then had meetings in the evening throughout the week in the country.

The honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on him in June 1858, by Kenyon College, Ohio.

He died April 13, 1859, in Millwood, Ohio, before he was forty years old.

He married Sarah H. Crabbs at Olivesburg, Ohio, May 1, 1845.

Children of John and Sarah H. (Crabbs) Burns:

- 192 i Mary Comfort Burns; born February 9, 1846, at Mansfield, Ohio.
- ii Martha Adeline Burns; born March 1847; died December 31, 1849.
- iii Sarah Lucretia Burns; born August 28, 1848; married William A. Smyth, July 28, 1870, at Bucyrus, Ohio.
- iv Alice Julia Burns; born July 24, 1851, Martinsburg, Ohio; married James P. Ross, February 15, 1875, Wabash, Indiana; died August 21, 1926, Wabash, Indiana.
- v David Crabbs Burns; born May 13, 1855; died March 6, 1863.
- vi John Denny Burns; died October 10, 1857, aged six months.
- vii John Chambers Burns; died, aged 13 years, 10 months.

101 HARRIETT⁶ BURNS (James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 5, 1808, in Guernsey County, Ohio. She died February 20, 1900, at Garden Grove, Iowa. In her ninety-two years she lived in pioneer conditions in Ohio, bore eight children there and then began life again in a new state where she lived the remainder of her life.

She was married to Hugh Brown in 1833. He was born March 20, 1801. Until 1854 he made his home in Huron County, Ohio. In that year he moved to Decatur County, Iowa, and settled in Garden Grove Township. He was known for his extreme kindness of spirit. So generous was he that, from being one of the wealthiest men in the county, at the time of his death, October 24, 1887, he owned only one small farm in High Point Township.

Children of Hugh and Harriett (Burns) Brown, all born in Huron County, Ohio:

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| 193 | i | Susanna Brown; born December 22, 1833. |
| 194 | ii | Frances A. Brown; born April 10, 1835. |
| 195 | iii | Thomas H. Brown; born about 1837. |
| 196 | iv | John D. Brown; born August 1, 1840. |
| 197 | v | Melissa F. Brown; born May 14, 1842. |
| 198 | vi | William Brown; born April 9, 1844. |
| 199 | vii | George W. Brown; born September 29, 1845. |
| 200 | viii | Walter P. Brown; born February 17, 1853. |

102 GEORGE⁶ BURNS (James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, October 17, 1810. He married, first, Minerva Harding, June 28, 1832. She died February 19, 1840. He married, second, Sarah Ann Chamberlain, June, 1843. He married, third, Rachel ———.

Children of George and Minerva (Harding) Burns:

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| i | John D. Burns; born January 31, 1833; died January 9, 1839. |
| ii | Matildah Burns; born February 28, 1835. |
| iii | Harriett Burns; born July 10, 1838. |

Children of George and Rachel (———) Burns:

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| iv | Dana Harvey Burns. |
| v | Frank Burns. |
| vi | Rolley Burns. |
| vii | Mary Burns. |

103 JOHN DENNY⁶ BURNS (James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 16, 1812 in Guernsey County, Ohio. He first moved to Seneca County, Ohio, then to Michigan, where in 1850 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention and took an active part in the development of that new state. For a number of years he was engaged in the mercantile business there, but, finding the climate of Michigan severe, in 1854, he moved to Garden Grove, Iowa, probably making the overland trip in company with the large family party of his sister Harriet. There he farmed.

He lived a long and useful life. Besides rearing his own family, his brothers and sisters came to him in time of need. His sister Margery and his brother LaFayette both passed their last years in his home and his niece, Alice Warren, spent her life with this uncle and aunt.

He married, November 23, 1836, at Republic, Seneca County, Ohio, Mary A. Stevens. He died, in his ninetieth year, in Garden Grove, October 22, 1901.

Children of John Denny and Mary A. (Stevens) Burns:

- i Frances Burns; born 1840 in Ohio; married Samuel Knapp of Garden Grove.
- 201 ii Elizabeth Burns; born January 4, 1844.
- iii James Dana Burns; born February 16, 1861, in Garden Grove; married Hattie Stiles; died November 19, 1932, at Kansas City, Missouri; buried in Garden Grove.

104 DAVID A.⁶ BURNS (James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Ohio, January 8, 1815. He lived in Seneca County, Ohio, as did others of his family. He moved to Savannah, Missouri, in 1867, with his wife, three daughters and their husbands and four sons. He died there March 26, 1889. He married Mary A. Brayton of Wyandot County, Ohio, March 15, 1838. She was born September 3, 1820 and died January 17, 1900, at Savannah, Missouri.

Children of David A. and Mary A. (Brayton) Burns:

- i Marquis LaFayette Burns; born February 9, 1839, Seneca County, Ohio; killed in the

- 202 ii battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863; buried in National Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
Lucy Annetta Burns; born December 14, 1840.
- 203 iii Rosa Clifford Burns; born February 23, 1844.
- 204 iv Harriett Burns; born October 24, 1846.
- 205 v Elijah George Burns; born March 12, 1850.
vi David Burns; born April 21, 1852; died in infancy, at Carey, Ohio.
- 206 vii James P. Burns; born November 23, 1853.
viii J. D. Burns; born March 23, 1859; died February 1, 1860 at Carey, Ohio.
- 207 ix William Burns; born March 23, 1861.
x Walter Burns; born September 10, 1863; unmarried; living in Savannah, Missouri, in 1934.

105 JAMES⁶ BURNS (James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Ohio October 11, 1818. After farming in Huron County, he moved, in 1853 to Wapallo County, Iowa. While improving his farm near Dahlonaga, he was stricken with typhoid fever and died November 1855. He is buried in the McCormick Cemetery, near Dahlonaga.

He married, on February 16, 1843, Angeline, daughter of Hugh Argyle and Margaret (Mather) Campbell. She died at Enterprise, Iowa, June 17, 1889 and is buried in the Marshalltown Cemetery.

Children of James and Angeline (Campbell) Burns:

- 208 i Helen M. Burns; born 1844.
- 209 ii Theodore Scott Burns; born March 25, 1845.
iii Hugh Argyle Burns; born July 21, 1846; married Margaret McCarty July, 1875; died at Fairlands, Oklahoma; no children reported.
- 210 iv John Denny Burns; born July 2, 1848.
- 211 v Satira Ann Burns; born May 10, 1853.
vi James Ellis Burns; born February 21, 1856; married Mary ———; died June 1, 1887.

106 WALTER SCOTT⁶ BURNS (James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 23, 1821, in Ohio.

His nephews say he was a man of fine physique and brilliant mind. He was recorder of Seneca County, Ohio, at the time of his death, on April 6, 1870, in Tiffin, Ohio, which was caused by a carbuncle on the temple.

He married Jane Crowell on July 22, 1846, in Ohio.

Children of Walter Scott and Jane (Crowell) Burns, born in Melmore, Ohio:

- i James Burns; married Fannie Gray of Melmore.
- ii Emelia Burns; married Fremont Wilcutt of Iowa.

No descendants of these children have been found.

There were probably other children also.

107 WILLIAM J.⁶ BURNS (James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Ohio, December 22, 1822. He is remembered by his granddaughter as an ardent Methodist and church worker and a firm believer in prayer. He died of heart trouble on a train entering Denver, Colorado.

He married Eliza Fitch, who is reputed to have been related to John Fitch, who was an aide to General Washington, and who invented a steamboat which antedated Fulton's. She was born October 29, 1826 and died October 1, 1901, on a train at Weldon, Iowa. Her granddaughter calls her kind, patient and charitable.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Burns were buried at Osceola, Iowa.

Children of William J. and Eliza (Fitch) Burns:

- 212 i James Fitch Burns; born 1844.
- 213 ii Frances Susanna Burns; born December 25, 1847.
- 214 iii George Washington Burns; born September 12, 1848.
- 215 iv Margery E. Burns; born 1849.
- 216 v Alice Mary Burns; born September 21, 1852.
- vi Ora Burns; born 1855; married ——— Roberts; died in Canyon City, Colorado; said to have had a daughter, Stella.
- vii Lucretia Burns; born 1858 in Iowa; died in infancy.

- viii William Burns; born 1860 in Iowa; died in infancy.
- 217 ix Ernest Burns; born December 4, 1865.

108 ROSANNA⁶ BURNS (James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Ohio, March 7, 1825. She was married, first, on January 22, 1846 to James Warren. He died October 10, 1870. She was married, second, to ——— Scott of Iowa.

Child of James and Rosanna (Burns) Warren:

- i Frank Warren; never married.

109 BEYMER B.⁶ BURNS (James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 5, 1827 in Ohio. He married Harriet Fitch and died February 9, 1872 in Garden Grove, Iowa.

Children of Beymer B. and Harriet (Fitch) Burns:

- i George A. Burns.
- ii ——— Burns; buried in Garden Grove.
- iii ——— Burns; buried in Garden Grove.

110 LOUISA M.⁶ BURNS (James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 10, 1834 in Ohio. She married, first, Austin Scott Warren on April 22, 1852, second, ——— Williams, and also a third time.

Children of Austin Scott and Louisa M. (Burns) Warren:

- i Frances M. Warren; born 1858.
- ii Ida G. Warren; born about 1859.
- iii Clara R. Warren; born about 1860.
- iv Alice Warren; born 1862; spent her life in the home of her uncle, John Denny Burns (No. 103, herein).

111 DAVID⁶ DENNY, IV (David⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in 1798, either in Pennsylvania, or in Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia). He had the misfortune to lose his father in the War of 1812, when he was only fourteen years old. His mother's brother, however, General James Denny (No. 13, 1945 book) was at once appointed

his guardian and presumably he continued to live with his mother and sister in Pickaway County, Ohio, where he had been taken as an infant. General James Denny died in 1815. On February 13, 1818, William Renick, probably son of Felix Renick of Chillicothe, Ohio, was appointed his guardian.

He married twice, first, on March 31, 1827, Elizabeth Clark. She is buried in Harrison Township Cemetery, Pickaway County. After her death he married Corinda, a daughter of John Sample. She was born in 1800 and died September 16, 1846. She is also buried in Harrison Township Cemetery.

After the death of his second wife, Mr. Denny sold his property in Ohio and moved to Illinois where he died.

Children of David and Elizabeth (Clark) Denny:

- i ——— Denny.
- ii ——— Denny.

112 NATHAN⁶ DENNY (John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 10, 1811, in South Bloomfield, Ohio. His father died when he was just a year old and his mother soon remarried. No one seems to know much about his childhood. On October 21, 1812, Jacob Widner was appointed his guardian. But he proved "unfaithful to his trust" and in 1825 John Cochran was appointed his guardian. Stories have come down of the harsh treatment Nathan received at the hands of his guardian with whom he seems to have lived. He was denied "schooling" and was made to work very hard "like a farm hand" in inadequate clothing. He was forced to go without shoes so late in the fall that his feet would crack and bleed. But he was determined to be educated and would read and study after he went to bed, hiding his candle under the bedclothes so that he would not be detected. He succeeded surprisingly well as is proven by his skill as a letter writer, though his spelling had a tendency to be phonetic. He had an ability to describe his experiences in an interesting way and he gives many sidelights of life in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys a hundred years ago. He traveled by steamboat, hack and on horseback. On one of these trips he took a bad cold and as a remedy he said, "I washed and bathed myself . . . and took a vinegar stew. I think it had a good effect." He speaks on another occasion of being "troubled with the Sun Pain".

He did not endure his guardian's bad treatment for long. When he was only eighteen years old, on September 10, 1829, he married twenty year old Elizabeth Nevin. She was born May 8, 1809. For the next seventeen years he lived happily and successfully. At first they had to live in a log house. Later he developed a fine farm, that was known as Cherry Hill, in the Scioto Valley and bordering on the main coach road. Here he raised fine crops, but his chief interest seems to have been livestock. He would be away from home often for a month or six weeks at a time buying cattle and horses. His letters speak of buying as many as four hundred at one time and then he would drive them home. His trips took him as far as the "Missouri Country", which he frankly says he does not like. His reason was that "there are too many lazy people who wait for Providence to do every thing. They have fine lands to all Appearance and they are out of everything in the provision line." He was much interested in their water supply, for there were no wells or springs, and the people had to depend on cisterns. "They have the advantage of us in the cistern business for all they have to do is to dig a hole and conduct water in to it and its there untill it is drawed out as the clay seems to be impervious to water."

He built a modern house and personally selected the hardwood for the inside finishing and seasoned it for two years before it was used. The parlor was finished in mahogany, the dining room in bird's eye maple, another room in walnut and one in cherry. This house was run on a lavish scale. He bought the finest furniture and kept his children well dressed. Each one had his own riding horse and all were well educated. He was an indulgent father and his older children, especially, always spoke of him with great pride and affection. His older daughters were remembered by the residents of Circleville as being very beautiful women. He took great pride in his storage houses filled with all sorts of good food and he enjoyed the many visitors who came constantly to his home. He was "musically inclined" and would carry his violin with him on his long trips away from home.

He became politically prominent. He ran for state representative in the first Republican election held in Ohio and was defeated by five votes in a stuffed ballot though he refused to contest the election, in spite of the urging of his friends. He was an internal revenue collector under Abraham Lincoln.

Elizabeth Nevin was of Irish ancestry and her children remembered her as a handsome woman with very beautiful hands. When the family came to America from the north of Ireland they leased their land for ninety-nine years. At the expiration of that time Elizabeth Nevin had died and though a lawyer, who was convinced of the justice of the claim, offered to pay his own expenses to Ireland to press it, Nathan Denny refused to let him go. In the meantime the property had greatly increased in value, for a city had grown up on the Nevin land. Mr. Denny claimed that the occupants of the land had had it for so long that it really belonged to them and nothing was ever done about it. Even the name of the town is not remembered.

On April 11, 1847, Elizabeth Nevin died. Her husband was away from home at the time. There are in existence two letters that he wrote her on this trip and one of them is dated April 12. Three weeks later, as he returned home through the town of South Bloomfield, he was told of her death and he refused to believe it. He had a cousin with an invalid wife and he insisted it was she who had died. Even after he reached home he was still incredulous. He had the body exhumed, and, as his little children stood around him sobbing, they saw their mother's long, heavy, black hair, that had come uncoiled, reach to the ground when their father lifted the body out of the casket. It was a scene the little seven year old girl never forgot. For the next eight years an "Aunt Jane" lived with them and cared for the children. Then on February 27, 1855, Mr. Denny married Agnes Johnson Custer. She was born in Richmond, Virginia, on April 27, 1830 and died of heart trouble in Chicago on August 31, 1893.

Though at one time he was a wealthy man, misfortune overtook him. He and two other men signed a note for \$100,000.00 for a friend. The man failed and the two other signers took bankruptcy. In order to meet the obligation all the Denny property was put up in a forced sale. Mr. Denny then moved his family into Circleville and died there, in a rented house, a year later on Friday, August 4, 1876. He was buried the next day from the Central Presbyterian Church.

Children of Nathan and Elizabeth (Nevin) Denny:

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| 218 | 1 | Margery Ann Denny; born January 6, 1831. |
| | ii | John N. Denny; born April 9, 1833; men- |

- tioned affectionately in letters written by his father in March and April 1847; went into the livery business and lived for a time in Monticello, Illinois; a Democrat; never married; died at the home of his brother William.
- 219 iii Mary Jane Denny; born October 31, 1835.
- 220 iv William Alexander Denny; born December 11, 1837.
- 221 v Sarah Elizabeth Denny; born July 30, 1840.
- vi Samuel Sterling Denny; born January 17, 1843; named for a distant cousin (No. 43, 1945 book); never married.
- 222 vii Ellen Letitia Denny; born August 17, 1845.
- Children of Nathan and Agnes Johnson (Custer) Denny:
- 223 viii Margaret Custer Denny; born February 22, 1857.
- ix Jessie Denny; born February 3, 1859; died December 22, 1882.
- x Nora Agnes Denny; born June 17, 1861; lived for a time with her half-sister Margery; married James Clark in 1889; no children; died in 1902.
- xi Grace Denny; born March 10, 1863; lived for a time with her half-sister Margery; married twice; first, to Dr. Henry Fryer and second, to Francis Marion Warriner; no children; lived the latter part of her life in London, Ohio; died March 1, 1927.
- 224 xii Carey Sherman Denny; born January 31, 1866.
- 225 xiii Lincoln Delano Denny; born August 4, 1867.
- xiv Walter Allen Denny; born September 11, 1874; died February 5, 1893, in Chicago.

113 ROBERT LEWIS⁶ DENNY (William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 15, 1811 at Stephensburg, Frederick County, Virginia. He remained there until after 1850, assisting his father with his transportation, planting and blacksmithing businesses. He is listed as a master black-

smith in the Census of 1850 which was the "heavy industry" of that day in the Valley. He was, as a young man, frequently put in charge of the wagon trains on their long trips to Pennsylvania and Delaware for supplies and up the Valley for sale. He always drove the "bell team" in the lead of the caravan.

In later years he purchased a farm in Clark County near White Post, Virginia, and took his large family there to live. This home place was called "White Hall". It was a long low wooden structure built during the time of Lord Fairfax by John Meade. It was near "Greenway Court", the home of Lord Fairfax, and similar to it in architecture. About 1910 the house was burned, after standing one hundred and seventy-five years. The aged widow barely escaped with her life.

He married twice, first, on October 16, 1834, Eliza Jane Pifer of Frederick County. She was born March 13, 1816 and died after 1860. His second wife, who was sister to Eliza, was Mrs. Mary Lavinia Pifer Henning, widow of Peter Edwin Henning. She was born May 12, 1828 and died February 19, 1911. Mr. Denny died May 3, 1894.

Children of Robert Lewis and Eliza Jane (Pifer) Denny, all born in Frederick County:

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| 226 | i | Frances Lavinia Denny; born in 1836. |
| | ii | James William Denny; born November 20, 1838; studied law at University of Virginia; practiced in Baltimore, Maryland; represented his District in Congress, as a Democrat, during the Spanish-American War; vestryman of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Baltimore; teaching school near Carthage, Missouri, at outbreak of War Between the States, fought there on the Confederate side under General Price until driven from the state, returned home across the Indian Territory to a steamboat landing on the Red River, by boat to Memphis, Tennessee, and by train to Virginia; joined Co. A, 39th Virginia Regiment, later entered Confederate Cavalry; detailed about 1863, by influence of Capt. A. P. Pifer, a rela- |

tive of his mother and a member of General Lee's bodyguard, to the Headquarters of the Army of Northern Virginia; carried Lee's last order to Longstreet at Gettysburg just before Lee put his men into the battle; remained with Headquarters until the surrender at Appomattox, Virginia, being assistant to the Assistant Adjutant General of the Confederate Army; Lee's "Last Order" to the Army of Northern Virginia copied by him; bequeathed an original copy of this order, signed by General Lee, to his cousin Bishop Collins Denny (No. 230, herein) together with an autographed Bible given him by General Lee on the day of the surrender; married December 14, 1870, Mary Eleanor Wiggins of Boston, Massachusetts, who was born July 23, 1843 and died in Baltimore, August 10, 1911; died at his home on Linden Avenue, Baltimore, April 12, 1923; no children.

- iii Robert Lewis Denny; born July 25, 1841; died July 9, 1842.
- iv Eliza Jane Denny; born June 11, 1843; died August 30, 1843.
- 227 v John Marshall Denny; born June 30, 1845.
- vi Robert Abraham Denny; born October 20, 1849; married October 27, 1886, at Meade Memorial Church, White Post, his first cousin, Florence Letitia Henning, who still lives in Winchester; had a jewelry establishment in Winchester for many years; died there, April 7, 1917; buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery; no children.
- vii Ellis Pendleton Denny; born August 15, 1851; in mercantile business both in Winchester and Staunton, Virginia, for many years; spent his last years at "White Hall" with the family of his brother Joseph; never married; died 1942.
- viii Charles Owen Denny; born July 10, 1853;

died in Texas; buried in Stevens City, Virginia; never married.

ix Walter Mytinger Denny; spelled "Mitinger" in the Family Bible; born July 5, 1855; married Lola ———; lived in Texas many years and died there; no children.

x Arthur Sewell Denny; born December 4, 1856; married, first, Willie Moore, second, Anna Haynes; lived in San Marcos, Texas; both dead; no children.

Children of Robert Lewis and Mary (Pifer) Denny, all born at "White Hall":

xi Harry Lee Denny; born September 10, 1863; graduated at Washington and Lee University; practiced law in Baltimore, Maryland; never married.

xii Kate Denny; born September 3, 1865; died December 1, 1883; never married.

228 xiii Victor Lysle Denny; born February 9, 1867.

229 xiv Joseph Seigel Denny; born October 29, 1870.

114 WILLIAM RITENOUR⁶ DENNY (William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Stephensburg (later called Newtown, now called Stephens City), Virginia, on Tuesday, February 4, 1823. Although he did not attend school after he was fifteen he was a well educated man because of his lifelong study, reading, travel and association with cultured people. He gathered a well selected library, was a careful Bible student, memorized much Scripture and many hymns. He wrote fluently and well. His diaries of his European travels are cherished by his descendants.

Leaving home at sixteen he worked as a store clerk in various Shenandoah Valley towns for five years. Then he opened his own merchant tailoring establishment in Winchester, Virginia, the county-seat. His advertisements, which appeared in newspapers of that period, describe an ornate and stylish stock of imported goods, suitable to the taste of the most exigent buyer. He patented a system of measurements for men's clothing at this time. His success was such that he branched out into a general merchandise



COLONEL WILLIAM RITENOUR DENNY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY,
MERCHANT AND MANUFACTURER OF WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA



business, making frequent trips to New York and Canada for the purchase of goods. This business was brought to a close by the War Between the States.

He also dealt largely in real estate, buying and remodeling many buildings in Winchester, which he afterwards sold.

After the War he was connected with many enterprises and was looked upon as one of the leading business men of Winchester. In 1870 he organized the Winchester Paper Mill. He secured the charter for the Union Bank and was active in the establishment of the Winchester Gas Company. He was also for a short time President of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad.

About 1884 he disposed of his active interests in Winchester, sold his home on the corner of Water and Washington Streets, and retired to Baltimore, Maryland, where he purchased a home on Eutaw Place. While there he and his family belonged to Trinity, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Late in the 80's he returned to Winchester, buying a home on Piccadilly Street, near Main. This he sold in 1892 when he moved to Nashville, Tennessee, to spend the remainder of his life at the home of his son Collins, on the campus of Vanderbilt University. For many years it was his custom to spend the winters in Florida, where he had substantial interests.

In 1858 he was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the 31st Virginia Regiment and was present, with his Regiment, at the capture, trial and execution of John Brown after his attack on the Arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Virginia. This regiment was incorporated into the Confederate Army at the beginning of the War and Col. Denny was in charge of the dismantling of the Harper's Ferry Arsenal. For a time he was Commandant of the Post at Winchester. He took part in several early engagements but was captured at Point of Rocks, Maryland, and imprisoned in Baltimore. Due to serious illness while in prison, he was sent home to die. He returned to Winchester and resigned from the Army. In 1864, he, and some other prominent citizens of Winchester, were placed under arrest and sent to Fortress Monroe. There he gained the friendship of a fellow Mason, a Union doctor, who certified that he had a large variety of deadly ailments and arranged for his release. During the interval between his two imprisonments he engaged in secret duty for the Confederacy. Years later he

wrote, "I was engaged at times during the war in very active but private duty and it is a wonder I got through, but I still live."

The breadth of his mind is shown in the number of different things which engaged his attention. He was the only Southerner who made the trip to the Holy Land and to Europe in 1867, which has been immortalized by Mark Twain in "Innocents Abroad". He was an active Mason and was Grand Master of the Hiram Lodge of Winchester during the War. It was at this time that William McKinley, later President, a Union Soldier, was initiated into this Lodge.

After the War, when the farmers began to plough up bodies in the neighborhood, he was the moving spirit in the establishment of the Confederate Cemetery in Winchester, said to be the first such War Cemetery, north or south, in the country, and in erecting the noble and striking monument to the eight hundred and twenty-nine "Unknown Dead".

He was always zealous in his church work. As a boy of sixteen he was converted at a Camp Meeting at Chrisman Springs, Frederick County, and joined the Methodist Church. His chief recollection of his mother was of a time when she was "singing and shouting" at a similar Camp Meeting. He participated in the erection of Market Street Methodist Church, Winchester, and was an active worker there. In 1857, he, and thirty others, withdrew by letter and built the Braddock Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, where for nearly forty years he was Superintendent of the Sunday School and member of the Board of Stewards. From this School came many great men of the church.

He was a lover of beautiful things and bright colors. He personally saw to it that the women of his family were well dressed and had suitable jewelry. He was a tall, well built man and always wore the beard which was customary among the men of the sixties. As he walked about Vanderbilt Campus in his old age, meticulously dressed in his Prince Albert coat and carrying his cane, his stately dignity gave the students an excellent picture of a "gentleman of the old school".

He married, in Winchester, on October 19, 1851, Margaret Ann, daughter of the Reverend Joseph Scrogin and his second wife, Rebecca (Brown) Collins. Mr. Collins, who was born March 17, 1779, and died August 1, 1874, was descended from several lines



MARGARET ANN (COLLINS) DENNY, DAUGHTER OF THE REVEREND JOSEPH
SCROGIN AND REBECCA (BROWN) COLLINS, AND THE WIFE OF
COLONEL WILLIAM RITENOUR DENNY

of planters of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and of southern Delaware. His father, John Collins, served in the Revolutionary Army, in the Delaware Militia, under Colonel Hall. Joseph Scrogin Collins is buried in the Denny lot in Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Winchester.

Margaret Ann Collins was born in Georgetown, District of Columbia, Thursday, May 24, 1822, while her father was employed in the General Land Office of the Government. After she was grown, she came to Winchester to keep house for her widower brother, the noted and eloquent preacher, John Anderton Collins. Later she lived with the Reverend Mr. Carson's family there. There still exists the formal letter written by Mr. Carson to her father in Washington recommending, in the stilted style of the day, Mr. Denny, as a "suitable suitor for Mag". She lived through stirring times. Her youngest brother, Major Joseph Benson Collins, who lost an eye at Cerro Gordo in the Mexican War, remained in the Union Army and was breveted five times for his gallant services. Her large home at the head of Piccadilly Street, Winchester, "Angerona", was frequently occupied by the changing army commanders. At times the family was crowded into the rear rooms and the attic. Her husband was twice imprisoned. During these four years, her oldest daughter died and her last two children were born. The distressing appeal of the wounded and hungry soldiers was always before her. She nursed the wounded and carried food to the prisoners. On one occasion a Union officer had a private strung up by the thumbs in her yard. She promptly had him cut down. Seldom did an enemy soldier attempt to invade her privacy so great was the influence of her dignity. Her house slaves remained loyal and continued as her servants to the end of their lives. Their welfare was her constant care. Her church was her only outside interest. She was a charter member of the missionary society of Braddock Street Church and of the Church as well. The Bible Class there today bears her name. She died at the home of her son on Vanderbilt Campus, May 5, 1893. She was buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery. It was a fitting tribute to her gentle and godly life that "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" was selected to be sung at her funeral.

Colonel Denny also died on Vanderbilt Campus on December 4, 1904. He is buried beside his wife in the Cemetery he did so much to beautify and maintain.

Children of William Ritenour and Margaret Ann (Collins) Denny, all born in Winchester:

- i Kate Baker Denny; born August 12, 1852; baptized by Rev. John Martin; died January 4, 1864; buried at Mt. Hebron.
- 230 ii Collins Denny; born May 28, 1854.
- 231 iii Mary Brown Denny; born June 29, 1856.
- iv William Joseph Denny; born July 16, 1858; baptized by Rev. E. M. Peterson; died November 25, 1860; buried at Mt. Hebron.
- 232 v Margaret Virginia Denny; born August 31, 1861.
- 233 vi John Henry Denny; born August 12, 1864.

115 JOSEPH SEAGLE⁶ DENNY (William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Stephensburg (later Newtown, now Stephens City), Virginia, on July 11, 1825. He bears the name of his Revolutionary great-grandfather, Dr. Charles Frederick Seigle, though the spelling was changed and he always used the spelling in the Family Bible. He moved to Winchester, Virginia, where he was a builder and contractor. Sturdy homes of his construction are still in use there. As was so often the case on the "border", the family was split in its sympathies during the sixties. Mr. Denny adhered to the Union point of view. At the end of the War he was appointed Provost Marshall of Winchester by General Philip Sheridan and "saved the town from the carpet-baggers who ruled farther south". He was a member of Market Street Methodist Church.

On July 10, 1851 he was married in Winchester by Rev. W. Krebs to Sarah Ann Hardy, born there, January 23, 1833. Mr. Denny died, June 18, 1899; Mrs. Denny died on December 25, 1917. They are buried in the family lot in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester.

Children of Joseph Seagle and Sarah Ann (Hardy) Denny, all born in Winchester:

- 234 i Mary Elizabeth Denny; born April 11, 1852.
- ii John Edward Denny; her twin; born April 11, 1852; died October 15, 1860; buried at Mt. Hebron.



ALEXANDER JORDAN DENNY
Born in 1832, Died 1896, a Soldier in the Confederate States Army

- 235 iii Charles William Denny; born April 7, 1854.
 236 iv James Lees Denny; born February 3, 1861.

116 ALEXANDER JORDAN⁶ DENNY (William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 12, 1832, in Stephensburg, later called Newtown, Virginia. As a child he slept with his Grandmother Denny and years later wrote of her "she was very kind to me". Until his father's death, in 1854, he remained at home helping with the various family enterprises. He is listed as a blacksmith in the 1850 Census. After his father's death, his pioneer spirit awoke and, accompanied by a body servant, he went to Missouri. When the war broke out he enlisted there in the Confederate Army under General Price. Missouri was a border state and the Southern forces were much disorganized there. He was seriously wounded in a skirmish and was left behind at a farm house. After a long convalescence he made his way to Danville, Illinois, where there was a Southern colony. He had been raised in the Methodist Church, but, on account of the division of that church and the bitter sectional feeling, he felt unable to remain in that church in a northern town. He and three other young men went to an old lady who was the only Episcopalian in the town. She explained the service to them and this led to the organization of an Episcopal Church where they could worship in peace. He was never happy in Danville and about 1880 he moved to Citronelle, Alabama, where some of his wife's relatives had already settled.

In 1886, when Birmingham was beginning to grow, he moved his family there and went into the real estate business. Several years before his death, on June 21, 1896, he became an invalid. He was an honorable upright man with "poetic tendencies". He was tall, with blue eyes and dark hair, rather reticent in speech, but, when interested, was a fluent and intelligent talker.

He married Irene Xorissa Payne, June 25, 1863, in Danville, Illinois. She was born August 7, 1843, a daughter of William Payne and Eliza Hamilton. Her great-grandfather, Prosper Payne, was a cousin of the "infidel" Thomas Paine, who wrote the "Age of Reason". Prosper Payne felt this to be such an unbearable disgrace that he changed the spelling of his name. The Paynes were of English descent and had settled first in New York. When they decided to move west they came down the Ohio River on two rafts,

one for the family and one for the stock. This uncertain means of transportation caused several mishaps. A seven year old boy fell into the river and was pulled back on the raft by his hair. Near Cincinnati the family raft finally overturned. The father and the older boys got the younger ones on the back of the old family horse and they all swam ashore. The big boys then went back and dived for their pewter, which could be seen shining on the bottom of the river, about eighteen feet below. This rescued pewter is now a valued family heirloom. William Payne was a Democrat, who believed in state's rights, but he was opposed to slavery. He and Abraham Lincoln were friends.

Irene Payne was a beautiful woman, who had inherited many of the sturdy characteristics of her ancestors. Her husband always depended on her practical common sense and good judgment. She died December 4, 1920, in Birmingham, Alabama.

Children of Alexander Jordan and Irene Xorissa (Payne) Denny:

- i Linna Hamilton Denny; born March 30, 1864 in Danville, Illinois; graduated at Danville High School; taught school near Citronelle, Alabama; graduated at Illinois Training School for Nurses in Chicago; a Superintendent of Mitchell and Maury School for Nurses in Memphis, Tennessee; a pioneer nurse in Alabama; presented with a testimonial by citizens of Galveston, Texas, after the Galveston flood, for her volunteer work; Resident nurse at Athens College, Alabama, for two years; School nurse in Birmingham, Alabama, for eight years; Chief Nurse, Red Cross Sanitary Unit, No. 8, at Anniston, Alabama, during World War I; sent by Red Cross to Poland under American Commission to do relief work and was stationed at Praga Poland, in charge of Red Cross Hospital; first aid work in various Polish towns, during fighting between Poland and Russia, in 1920, leaving Warsaw, with Red Cross evacuation, when

Warsaw was expected to fall; Public Health nurse for St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Birmingham for five years; County Nurse for the Anti-Tuberculosis Association; first President Alabama State Nurses' Association; first Red Cross nurse in Alabama; first Executive Secretary Alabama State Nurses' Association; first Chairman, State Section of Nursing Education; Chairman, Birmingham Local Committee, Red Cross Nursing Service; Secretary, Nurses Board of Examination and Registration of Alabama from 1921 to February 1, 1942; now writing a History of Nursing in Alabama; a beloved citizen of Birmingham, still engaged in all sorts of helpful activities; two adopted sons, Alex Harris Fitch, born November 18, 1906, Chemical Pharmacist Mate in the United States Navy somewhere in the Pacific, and Austell Denny, whose wife was Catherine Doris Phillips, of Birmingham, Staff Sergeant in the Field Artillery of the Army of the United States; unmarried.

- ii Mary Payne Denny; born March 13, 1865 in Danville; died October 19, 1867.
- 237 iii Fanny Belle Denny; born January 17, 1867.
- iv Clara Lee Denny; born February 10, 1872, in Danville; named for General Robert E. Lee; married, first, on March 8, 1897, to Walter Topp of Coventry, England; married, second, in 1909, to Henry H. Hampson of Omaha, Nebraska; died January 7, 1927, in Omaha and buried there; no children.
- v Kate Jackson Denny; born April 26, 1872; named for General "Stonewall" Jackson; died February 9, 1874.
- 238 vi Irene Wheeler Denny; born July 31, 1885.

117 MARIA FRANCES⁶ DENNY (William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Stephensburg (later Newtown, now Stephens City) Virginia, March 10, 1839.

She went to Missouri as a young woman and was married in Hannibal, April 3, 1866, to George McChristy, who was born April 3, 1831. They continued to live in Missouri ten years, moving, in 1876, to Brownwood, Texas, on account of Mr. McChristy's health. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at the age of twenty-two, serving under General Price in Missouri and achieving the rank of Captain. Mr. McChristy died March 3, 1907. His wife died January 3, 1914. They are buried in Brownwood.

Children of George and Maria Frances (Denny) McChristy:

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| 239 | i | William Denny McChristy; born September 11, 1869. |
| 240 | ii | Mary Jane McChristy; born November 5, 1871. |
| 241 | iii | George E. McChristy; born December 22, 1873. |
| 242 | iv | Albert Jordan McChristy; born November 5, 1875. |
| 243 | v | Linna Frances McChristy; born August 18, 1876. |
| | vi | Irene McChristy; died aged eight months. |

118 JAMES HARVEY⁶ DENNY (James⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Berkeley County, Virginia (now West Virginia), where he lived all his life. Very little is known about him, but his will reveals some personal characteristics. He married twice. His first wife was Margaret Malvina Reaver of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; his second wife was Lucy Ridgeway of Brucetown, Virginia. His will shows that he owned property both in Berkeley County and in Winchester, Virginia. He was willing for the Winchester property to be sold, if that were necessary, for the settlement of the estate, but he requested that his children should not "cut up" the home estate, but would sell out to one another. This home farm was left to his wife for as long as she lived and then was to be divided among all his children, not excluding his oldest daughter, who had inherited property from her mother. As was customary with men of that time, he felt a responsibility for the single women in the family. He left a life interest in a nice home, in Gerardstown, West Virginia, to his two unmarried sisters and to his aunt Sallie Barrow. He fur-

ther provided that, if they "should be unable by their industry to support themselves" they were to be cared for out of his estate. He lived according to the code of honesty of that time, when gentlemen did not feel it was necessary to bind their business transactions in writing, by mentioning two small debts that he owed. He also said that he had the money, that had been left his oldest daughter, invested in "my" Drinker Farm and he directed that his executor "see personally and carefully to her separate interests". He showed great concern for the "personal support, comfort and happiness of my dear old mother" and directed that she be cared for out of his estate. This will was probated September 10, 1866, just a month after the death of his mother.

Child of James Harvey and Margaret Malvina (Reaver) Denny:

- i Anna Denny; inherited a separate estate of \$5,848.00 and a bureau, bed and bedding from her mother; married John Grey; no children; died February 1888.

Children of James Harvey and Lucy (Ridgeway) Denny:

- ii Villa Denny; never married.
- iii Richard Denny; never married.
- iv Effie Denny; married Ernest Foster; had three children.

119 SARAH JANE⁶ DENNY (James⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 28, 1823 in Gerards-town, West Virginia. On October 28, 1847, she married Joseph William, son of William Hollis. He was born June 26, 1814. She went to live on his farm, "Prospect Hill", where she spent the rest of her life. Almost immediately she commenced to keep a diary, which was largely filled with the doings of "Mr. Hollis", as she always called her husband. This was a common custom with the women of her day. She spoke of going into Gerardstown frequently to visit her sisters and she would arrive home at "candle-light" if she "tuck supper" with them. Like her grandmother she rode horseback and had a handsome side-saddle, which is still in existence. During the War Between the States she took all the harness and saddles on the place and hid them upstairs in the house.

Then "she stood on the upper landing of the hall and defied a gang of Yankee soldiers". They tried to scare her by firing their guns into the ceiling, but she stood her ground. Another war story is that Collins Denny remembered driving with his father, Colonel William R. Denny (No. 114, herein), from Winchester to "Prospect Hill", by back roads, to get some sugar and coffee. The William Dennys had not had any in several months, and in some way the Hollises had secured some, which they generously proposed to share with their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis were Presbyterians and, of course, Democrats. She was only fifty-six when she died on November 16, 1879 as a result of a shock caused by the accidental death of her only daughter. Mr. Hollis, who had been a Confederate recruiting officer, died April 6, 1888.

Children of Joseph William and Sarah Jane (Denny) Hollis:

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| 244 | i | Carson Wilson Hollis; born January 4, 1850. |
| | ii | Clinton Burr Hollis; born October 28, 1852; died March 28, 1856. |
| | iii | Willis Harvey Hollis; born July 31, 1855; a physician, "with a fine reputation"; never married; died December 1, 1890. |
| 245 | iv | Florence Eugenia Hollis; born December 6, 1858. |
| 246 | v | Joseph Marion Hollis; born September 21, 1860. |

120 WILLIAM⁶ NISBET (Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 24, 1807, in Preble County, Ohio. When he was ten or twelve his parents moved to Marietta, Ohio, where he was well educated. He always loved to read, wrote a fine hand and was a skilled bookkeeper. In his younger days he taught school. Later he became a farmer and stock-raiser. He was a very large man, weighing two hundred pounds and being about six feet four inches tall. After the death of his father, he assisted his mother in the care of the younger children. It was he who three times made the long trip on horseback to Illinois, in preparation for moving the family there. His saddlebags and wallet, which is as large as a modern overnight case, are still in existence.

He married three times. First, he married Patience Clark, on

August 12, 1841, in Cass County, Illinois. She died June 23, 1842. His second wife, whom he married September 18, 1843, in McDonough County, Illinois, was Sinneter Jane Rice. She was born in Green County, Kentucky, November 11, 1817 and died August 4, 1848. Twelve years later, on January 25, 1860, he married Eliza Ann Massey. She was born June 13, 1836 and died January 27, 1903. Early in their stay in Illinois, he built a substantial brick house, which stood for ninety years and then burned. The bricks were made on the place and the lumber came by river from Marietta to Beardstown, Illinois. Just before the death of his third wife, the family built a new house, which is still standing.

Though he was past fifty when his children were born, he was a family man. He never wanted to go visiting unless he took the whole family. He was a loyal Presbyterian, and was the largest contributor when Providence church was organized. He lived to be nearly eighty-five and died March 28, 1892.

Children of William and Eliza Ann (Massey) Nisbet:

- i William Chalmers Nisbet; born April 23, 1861; married Ann Armstrong, of Chandlersville, Illinois; had no children; died December 9, 1888.
- ii Walter Henry Nisbet; born March 5, 1863; died November 26, 1882, of typhoid fever.
- iii John Denny Nisbet; born June 24, 1865; died, unmarried, November 30, 1939.
- iv James Nisbet; born December 19, 1867; died same day.
- v Newell Thomas Nisbet; born February 9, 1869; died, unmarried, January 17, 1917, of tuberculosis.
- vi Bethune H. Nisbet; born June 2, 1872; a ruling elder in Providence Church; died, unmarried, March 5, 1915, of diabetes.
- 247 vii George Whitfield Nisbet; born September 19, 1875.
- viii Mary Augusta Nisbet; born December 30, 1878; died, unmarried, December 9, 1933.

121 MARY IRWIN⁶ NISBET (Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 7, 1811, in Ohio. She was the first of her mother's children to marry. Her husband was John Marshall. He had served in the Black Hawk War against the Indians, and never received any pay, only a land warrant "not worth one hundred dollars". He was one of the charter members of Providence Presbyterian Church and his name appears on the original list of subscribers. She died October 25, 1852, of typhoid fever and three years later on December 6, 1855, her husband died from the same cause.

Children of John and Mary Irwin (Nisbet) Marshall:

- 248 i Martha Elizabeth Marshall; born July 1841.
- 248 ii James William Marshall; born December 18, 1842.
- iii Thomas N. Marshall; married Anna ———; had no children; died in LaCygne, Kansas, in 1924.
- 250 iv Josephine Marshall; born January 13, 1847.

122 THOMAS JAMES⁶ NISBET (Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 12, 1819, in Marietta, Ohio, just six weeks before the death of his father. When he was about twenty, the family moved to Cass County, Illinois. When he married, a second brick house, a duplicate of the one occupied by his mother and brother, was built just across the road. He died January 8, 1891 and was buried at Providence Church of which he was one of the charter members. He married Lucilla S., a daughter of Allen and Amelia (Rice) Walker. The Walker family had emigrated from Adair County, Kentucky, to Illinois because they did not believe in slavery. They had even educated some of their slaves and sent them back to Liberia as missionaries. Mrs. Nisbet was born January 30, 1826 and died March 10, 1889.

Children of Thomas James and Lucilla (Walker) Nisbet:

- i John Nisbet; born October 11, 1849; died June 8, 1850.
- ii Amelia Rice Nisbet; born July 17, 1852; called "Emma"; married G. W. Matthews; died in childbirth, September 30, 1877.

- iii Elizabeth Denny Nisbet; born 1856; called "Lilly"; died of consumption, March 9, 1872.
- 251 iv Thomas Walker Nisbet; born November 2, 1863.

123 WALTER DENNY⁶ NISBET (Rebecca Denny⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 22, 1811, in Preble County, Ohio. He was only six years old when his father died. After the death of his mother's second husband, though he was only a lad, he felt the responsibility for the care of his mother and sister.

In 1830, the three of them left Ohio, in a covered wagon, and started for Indiana, reaching Logansport in October. They stayed there about two months and then Walter left the two women and started out on horseback to find a home for them. He selected a site near Miamisport, which is now included in the southwest portion of the city of Peru. He built a double log house which they occupied for four years. Then he bought an eighty-seven acre tract of land northeast of the city.

He was a man of varied interests, for he not only farmed, but he ran freight wagons from Cincinnati to Michigan City. He was prominent in local politics, for he served as "riding bailiff" in what is now Miami County before it was separated from Cass County, while the court was still held in Logansport. He voted in the first election held in the county and was a member of the first jury. He was a Presbyterian and a Democrat.

On April 17, 1832, he married Louann, daughter of James and Elizabeth Riley. The ceremony was performed in Logansport, at the home of her uncle Thomas Cummins. Mr. Nisbet died on Saturday, April 6, 1895 and two years later, July 3, 1897, his wife died.

Children of Walter Denny and Louann (Riley) Nisbet, all born in Peru:

- 252 i Caroline Elizabeth Nisbet; born July 21, 1833.
- 253 ii William Wesley Nisbet; born May 9, 1835.
- 254 iii Rebecca Jane Nisbet; born August 16, 1837.
- 255 iv Margaret K. Nisbet; born February 5, 1840.
- 256 v Harriet Lavina Nisbet; born February 10, 1842.

- 257 vi Louann Nisbet; born March 6, 1844.
- 258 vii Mary Ellen Nisbet; born June 25, 1846.
- 259 viii Martha Sophia Nisbet; born August 9, 1848.
- 260 ix Emma Frances Nisbet; born January 22, 1851.
- x Lillie M. Nisbet; born April 10, 1853; died October 6, 1854, as a result of an attack by a rooster.
- xi Ida May Nisbet; born July 30, 1855; died February 8, 1857.

124 CAROLINE E.⁶ NISBET (Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Preble County, Ohio, on May 7, 1813. After the death of her father and stepfather, when she was seventeen years old, she accompanied her mother and brother to Miamisport, now Peru, Indiana.

About 1840, she married Alexander McConnell. He took her to Viroqua, Wisconsin, where he cleared land and operated a saw-mill, becoming a prosperous citizen of the community. During the stormy days of the War Between the States, he was an outspoken Southern sympathizer (familiarily known as a "copperhead"), and, because his life was threatened, he left Wisconsin and returned to Indiana, where he had a farm near Ligonier. His wife died there October 5, 1884. They are both buried near Ligonier.

Children of Alexander and Caroline E. (Nisbet) McConnell:

- 261 i Cecelia McConnell; born June 11, 1841.
- 262 ii Martha McConnell; born about 1843.
- 263 iii Lucius McConnell; born before 1846.
- iv Mary McConnell; married William Gardner; no children.
- v Harriet McConnell; said to have been a beautiful girl, who died young; married Peter Goshorn.

125 WILLIAM IRWIN⁶ DENNY (John⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 15, 1825, near West Alexandria, Preble County, Ohio, moving with his parents to Elkhart County, Indiana, in 1834 and then to the "Haw Patch", Lagrange County, in 1837.

While he was still a young man, he was seized by the romance of the California gold rush. He joined a party that went by boat to Panama, then crossed the Isthmus in ox-carts and took another boat up the Pacific coast. But the fever soon burned itself out and he returned home over land. He spent the rest of his life at the old homestead. At his father's death he inherited the old walnut desk that had been made in Wheeling in 1795. His mother, who had a life interest in the farm, continued to live there with him until his death.

On December 9, 1852, he married Elizabeth McKibben. She was born August 30, 1830 and lived just a little over three years after her marriage. She died January 1, 1856. On June 9, 1862, he married, second, Mary Ann Magdelene Roderick. She was born November 22, 1823 and died June 1904. Mr. Denny died May 23, 1884. He, and both his wives, are buried in Jackson Cemetery.

Children of William Irwin and Elizabeth (McKibben) Denny:

- 264 i John Allen Denny; born October 17, 1853.
- 265 ii Mary Matilda Denny; born January 20, 1855.

Child of William Irwin and Mary Ann Magdelene (Roderick) Denny:

- iii Elizabeth M. Denny; born March 27, 1863;
died June, 1871; buried in Jackson Cemetery.

126 JAMES McFARLAND⁶ DENNY (John⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 27, 1827, in Eaton, Preble County, Ohio. As a boy he assisted his father on the farm, but at the same time he secured a good education. He taught the neighborhood school for four years, while continuing his studying at home.

In 1849, he went to Albion, Indiana, and read law for two years in the office of William A. Clapp. He then entered the legal department of a school at Ballston Springs, New York, from which he was graduated in 1853. He returned to Albion and began the practice of law. He made an enviable reputation. "Many a case that was brought to him that he thought unjust, he would persuade his client to give up instead of accepting the retaining fee, no matter how large it might be." But his health was not good and eventually

he was compelled to abandon active practice. He gave a good deal of time to the preparation and delivery of lectures, orations and essays. In 1859, and again in 1861, he was elected treasurer of Noble County. He was a Presbyterian and a Royal Arch Mason. He died on Labor Day, 1913 and is buried in Albion.

On January 1, 1856, he married Frances J. Plumstead of Portage City, Wisconsin. She died September 9, 1866. He married, second, on September 10, 1868, Julia A. Kiblinger of Albion.

Children of James McFarland and Frances (Plumstead) Denny:

- 266 i Watts Plumstead Denny; born September 14, 1857.
- ii James Orr Denny; born August 26, 1862; taught school for a while; later became an editor in Oakland, California.

127 FRANKLIN McCONNELL⁶ DENNY (John⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 19, 1832 in Preble County, Ohio. He studied medicine but instead of settling down near home he went to California, becoming one of the pioneers of Oakland. He, with one other man and ten women, organized the Presbyterian Church there. Later he moved to Magdalena, New Mexico, where he met a tragic death on January 2, 1886. He was returning home late one night from a professional call, when he was stabbed by a man who mistook him for someone else, with whom he had had a fight in a saloon.

He is said to have married twice; first, Mary J. Andrew on December 24, 1863. The name of the second wife was not given.

Children of Franklin McConnell and Mary J. (Andrew) Denny:

- i Franklin A. Denny; born December 31, 1865; died in New Mexico.
- ii ——— Denny; born November 6, 1868; died March 2, 1869.
- iii Croix Denny; born April 5, 1870; died in infancy.
- iv Mary Jane Denny; born April 4, 1873; died in infancy.

- 267 v Mary Jane Denny; born October 10, 1876.
 vi ——— Denny; a twin girl; born October 10,
 1876; died October 14, 1876.

128 JOHN NISBET⁶ DENNY (John⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 16, 1834, in Elkhart County, Indiana. He, like his father, was a "pioneer baby", for he was born just three weeks after his parents came in a Conestoga wagon from Ohio to Indiana. Three years later the family moved to the "Haw Patch", Lagrange County, Indiana.

He decided to become a physician and studied medicine four years with Dr. Latta of Goshen. Then he attended Rush Medical College in Chicago. He returned to the "Haw Patch" and established his office in his father's home. The life of a pioneer was always hard, but doctors could testify to that fact with extra fervor. When Dr. John Denny started to practice medicine, roads in Lagrange County were few and very poor, and he had to travel on horseback. Also there were no drug stores, so he had to carry his medicines with him. His daughter still has his saddle bags with the special cases for carrying medicines. She has also the mortars, pestles, and scales he used in compounding his prescriptions. It required courage and great resourcefulness to be a good physician under these circumstances.

Late in life, on January 10, 1883, he married Martha Jane McConnell, his second cousin, and a great-niece of his mother. She was born November 1, 1856, in Morgan County, Ohio, and was twenty-two years younger than her husband. She continued to live after his death on part of the original farm. After his marriage, Dr. Nisbet built a house about a quarter of a mile away from his father and moved his office there. He practiced medicine for about thirty-five years and then ill-health forced him to retire. He died fifteen years later on March 28, 1908 and is buried in Ligonier, Indiana. Mrs. Denny died October 12, 1943, and is buried beside her husband.

Child of John Nisbet and Martha Jane (McConnell) Denny:
 i Madelena Denny; born February 7, 1885;
 inherited the "grandfather's" clock made in
 Wheeling, West Virginia, in 1795, by her
 great-grandfather and also his Family Bible;

a Democrat and a committee woman from her precinct; a member of the D.A.R.; lives in Ligonier, Indiana; gave much assistance in assembling records for this book, and furnished the photographs from the Walter Denny Bible.

129 ROSANNAH TORRENCE⁶ DENNY (William⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 21, 1821, in Preble County, Ohio. She is buried in Jackson Cemetery. She married Dr. William Clark.

Children of William and Rosannah Torrence (Denny) Clark:

- i Honor Clark; said to have married F. Strait and had one child, Leona.
- 268 ii Luski Clark.
- iii Cabro Clark.

130 LAFAYETTE⁶ DENNY (William⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 5, 1828, in Preble County, Ohio. As a child he was very delicate.

The same spirit of adventure that was found in many boys of this era seized him and he satisfied it by spending the year 1850 in the gold fields of California, when he was just a little over twenty-one. He joined a covered wagon train that passed a few miles northwest of where York, Nebraska, is now. He returned home by boat going around Cape Horn and landing in New York.

The rest of his life was spent very quietly farming in Noble township, Lagrange County, Indiana. His comparatively early death was due to an accident. His left foot was badly crushed in a threshing machine. There were two amputations; first a portion of the foot and then half way between the knee and ankle. He died three weeks later on September 15, 1869. He is buried in Jackson Cemetery. A square stone jointly marks his grave and that of his twin brother.

On March 3, 1853, he married his second cousin, Mary Frances Hood. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Dr. Edwards in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. She was a daughter of Robert Hood and was born April 25, 1832. There is no sadder record left us from these pioneer times than that of the frequent death of little

children. Mary Frances Denny's married life lasted a little over fourteen years and it seems that she had more than her share of sorrow. She had six children and five of them died before they were eight years old, the baby dying the same day her father met his tragic death. Mrs. Denny was left a widow at thirty-five. She took her two little girls and returned to her father's home. Three years later the younger child died. She was married a second time to S. P. Lash and was living in 1916.

Children of Lafayette and Mary Frances (Hood) Denny:

- 269 i Elizabeth Jane Denny; born March 31, 1855,
in Ligonier, Indiana.
- ii William Robert Denny; born October 3, 1857,
in Ligonier; died July 13, 1865, in Noble
Township.
- iii Walter James Denny; born January 27, 1860,
in Ligonier; died February 8, 1865, in Noble
Township.
- iv DeWitt Clinton Denny; born April 15, 1862
in Albion, Indiana; died August 17, 1864, in
Noble Township.
- v Belle Frances Denny; born April 16, 1866, in
Noble Township; died July 26, 1870, in Peru,
Indiana.
- vi Rosa May Denny; born June 28, 1867, in
Noble Township; died September 15, 1867,
in Noble Township.

131 MARY LUCINDA⁶ DENNY (William⁵, Walter⁴,
John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Elkhart County, Indiana,
September 3, 1834. She was always a loyal member of the Pres-
byterian Church and when the congregation in Ligonier was organ-
ized she, with her brother William and sister Eliza, presented the
pulpit Bible to the church. She married James Galbreth of Penn-
sylvania. He was the brother of William Galbreth who married
Eliza Denny and of Belle Galbreth who married William Denny,
her brother and sister. James Galbreth owned mining property
near Denver, Colorado, so they went there to live. About 1870,
in spite of the objection of his wife, he went alone on a prospecting
trip and was never heard from again. His wife and son continued

to make Denver their home, though they made frequent trips back to Indiana and Illinois. As Denver grew the property increased in value till at one time it was rated at a million dollars. Mrs. Galbreth lived to be nearly ninety-two, dying on August 10, 1926. Ten years before her death she had fallen and broken her hip and was never able to walk again. She is buried in Denver.

Child of James and Mary Lucinda (Denny) Galbreth:

- i Rush Denny Galbreth; born 1865; educated at Illinois College; for many years private secretary to the President of Denver and Rio Grande Railroad; late in life married a widow; had no children; died in a Cancer Hospital in New York City, December 10, 1939.

132 ELIZA McCONNELL⁶ DENNY (William⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born on the "Haw Patch", January 28, 1837. Her father moved to Ligonier in 1862 and, on May 26, 1864, she was married to William Galbreth at her home.

For eleven years they lived in Pleasanton, Kansas, and for part of one year they were in Denver, Colorado. They went to Denver on a visit and Mr. Galbreth worked at his trade of carpenter while they were there. Mrs. Galbreth was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church in Pleasanton and after she returned to Ligonier she became a charter member of the Presbyterian Church that was organized there in 1889. The first gift to the church in Ligonier was a pulpit Bible given by her sister, her brother and herself. She had many friends for she never indulged in gossip and she was always ready to serve others. There was much sorrow in her early life for her three little boys died before any of them was five years old. She died January 28, 1905 on her sixty-eighth birthday. "The end came peacefully."

Children of William and Eliza McConnell (Denny) Galbreth:

- i Denver Galbreth; born 1867; died 1868.
- ii Robert Pierre Galbreth; born February 25, 1869; died September 29, 1871, in Pleasanton, Kansas, of a "putrid sore throat."
- iii Charles Denny Galbreth; born May 21, 1873 in Denver, Colorado; "a great sufferer during

his whole infancy"; died March 30, 1877 in Ligonier.

270 iv Clare Denny Galbreth; born March 7, 1875.

133 SAMUEL CORWIN⁶ SHARP (John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 1, 1836 in Pickaway County, Ohio. On January 8, 1862, he married there Martha Elizabeth Reynolds, who was born March 9, 1844, in Ohio. She died February 10, 1885, in Missouri. He died October 27, 1919.

Children of Samuel Corwin and Martha Elizabeth (Reynolds) Sharp:

- 271 i Samuel Rupert Sharp; born July 17, 1863.
- 272 ii John Denny Sharp; born November 25, 1866.
- 273 iii Grace Corwin Sharp; born December 16, 1873.

134 MARY WILSON⁶ SHARP (John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Kingston, Ohio, January 8, 1841. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a teacher before her marriage. She was married on September 28, 1875, in Pickaway County, Ohio, to James, son of John and Letitia (Emerson) Fryback, who was born January 20, 1834, in Pickaway County, a farmer there. He died February 1, 1921 and she February 18, 1922, both in Circleville, Ohio.

Children of James and Mary Wilson (Sharp) Fryback:

- i Letitia Emerson Fryback; born in Pickaway County, January 6, 1877; married to Leroy T. Shaner, born January 9, 1870, on April 3, 1900; lives in Circleville; contributed much information for this book; no children.
- ii Sue Downey Fryback; born August 6, 1882, in Pickaway; married Allen W. Fleming; no children.

135 JOHN TAYLOR⁶ SHARP (John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 1, 1842, in Pickaway County, Ohio. He enlisted at the age of sixteen in Company W, 73rd Regiment, of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He had a farm in Pickaway County.

He married on November 18, 1875, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Melinda (Stanhope) Hickle, who was born September 30, 1854. She was educated at Western College, Oxford, Ohio. They were Presbyterians. Mr. Sharp died in Pickaway County August 23, 1926. Mrs. Sharp died January 29, 1935.

Children of John Taylor and Mary Elizabeth (Hickle) Sharp, all born in Pickaway County:

- 274 i John Roy Sharp: born October 24, 1876.
- ii Denny Taylor Sharp; born February 7, 1878; died January 29, 1924; unmarried.
- iii Frank Corwin Sharp; born September 22, 1879; lives in Kingston, Ohio.
- iv Samuel Hickle Sharp; born August 25, 1882; lives in Kingston.
- v Merle R. Sharp; born November 22, 1884; lives in Kingston.
- vi Reta Lenore Sharp; born October 23, 1886; died April 24, 1887.
- 275 vii Eva Doan Sharp; born January 13, 1890.

136 GEORGE G.⁶ SHARP (John D.⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 22, 1858, in Pickaway County, Ohio. He has a farm in Salisbury, Missouri. He married Mame Holderman in Pickaway County.

Children of George G. and Mame (Holderman) Sharp, both born in Pickaway County:

- i Daphne Sharp; married Col. Emil H. Burgher in 1914; lives in San Pedro, California.
- 276 ii George Porter Sharp; born April 4, 1887.

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137 JAMES HUNTER⁷ McCLURE (James T.⁶, Daniel L.⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born September 27, 1855, in Wheeling, West Virginia, where he spent his whole life. He was a wholesale grocer, a Republican and a member of the United Presbyterian Church. He died April 5, 1934 and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wheeling. He married Belle Frances, daughter of Colonel Thomas and Sarah (Madden) Chambers.

Children of James Hunter and Belle Thomas (Chambers) McClure:

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| 277 | i | Walter Hudson McClure; born July 1, 1882. |
| 278 | ii | Martha Chambers McClure. |
| | iii | William Thomas McClure; married Ida Jeffries October, 1922; no children; a physician in Wheeling. |
| 279 | iv | Helen McClure; born May 12, 1893. |
| 280 | v | Alice Belle McClure; born November 13, 1895. |

138 LUCY HANNAH⁷ McCLURE (James T.⁶, Daniel L.⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born January 14, 1857, in Wheeling, West Virginia. She was educated at the Wheeling Female Seminary, was a Republican and a member of the First United Presbyterian Church. She died April 22, 1924 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling. She married a lawyer, William Jordan Waugh Cowden, on May 10, 1882. He was a son of Isaac Patterson and Sarah (Waugh) Cowden. He was born May 1, 1842, and died July 19, 1904.

Child of William J. W. and Lucy (McClure) Cowden:

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| 281 | i | Helen McClure Cowden; born April 8, 1884. |
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139 JOHN H.⁷ McCLURE (James T.⁶, Daniel L.⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born May 26,

1863, in Wheeling, West Virginia. He was educated in the schools of Wheeling and he took his professional training in Philadelphia. He became a dentist. He was a Presbyterian, a Republican and his hobby was writing poetry. He died September 8, 1937 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery. On June 21, 1892, he married Annie, daughter of A.M. and Emily (Sterling) Stevenson. She is still living.

Children of John H. and Annie (Stevenson) McClure:

- i James Stevenson McClure; born May 10, 1897; died December 23, 1936; married Harriet Hannah, January 14, 1926; ten years later she adopted a child and named him Donald Hannah McClure.
- 282 ii Andrew Robert McClure; born December 21, 1900.
- iii Emily Sterling McClure; born August 15, 1902; died April 1, 1904.

140 MARY DAVIS⁷ McCLURE (Alexander⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born December 25, 1845, in Homestead, Pennsylvania. She was educated at Mrs. Tasse's Private School for Girls in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Before her eighteenth birthday, on September 14, 1863, she married James, son of Lewis and Elizabeth (McClure) Stattenfield. He was a cabinet maker and was born April 8, 1832 and died November 16, 1903. She was one of the founders of the First Presbyterian Church of Braddock, Pennsylvania, and later was a charter member of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, which afterwards merged with its mother church, the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, of East Liberty, Pittsburgh. Next to her family, her church was her greatest interest in life. She died of pneumonia December 30, 1916 and is buried in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

Children of James and Mary Davis (McClure) Stattenfield:

- i Howard Alexander Stattenfield; born April 29, 1866; married Harriet Boyce April 1891; died January 1, 1923.
- ii Margaret Mary Stattenfield; born May 2,

1867 in Braddock, Pennsylvania; married to William Gill, May 28, 1889; married to Howard Dunlap November 7, 1907; died August 1929, in Norwood, Pennsylvania.

iii Lewis Ferdinand Stattenfield; born May 29, 1870 in Braddock, Pennsylvania; married Margaret Pew, April 1, 1898; died March 13, 1924, in Trafford, Pennsylvania.

283 iv Elizabeth Chadwick Stattenfield; born May 26, 1874.

141 ROBERT FRANCIS⁷ McCLURE (Alexander⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born July 10, 1848, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He married Martha Percille Sickman. They lived for many years in Duquesne, Pennsylvania, and were members of the First Presbyterian Church there.

Children of Robert F. and Martha (Sickman) McClure:

- i Margaretta McClure; died in infancy.
- ii James Ordelle McClure; married Mary Jane Robbins; said to have children.
- iii Sarah McClure; born 1884; married Carl Day.
- iv Francis McClure; died in infancy.

142 WILLIAM BARNETT⁷ McCLURE (Alexander⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born July 3, 1849, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and he studied medicine at the Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a Presbyterian, a Republican and a member of the Fidelity Lodge of the Masonic Fraternity. He died April 25, 1927, in Orlando, Florida. On October 10, 1875 he married Rebecca Moreland, daughter of James and Mary (Criswell) Fleming. She was born July 20, 1845 and died January 27, 1917 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Children of William Barnett and Rebecca (Fleming) McClure:

- i Roy Fleming McClure; born December 4, 1876, in Braddock, Pennsylvania; moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee; LL.B. degree from

University of Chattanooga, 1907; prominent in Masonry; one of the authors of "Pioneer McClure Families of the Monongahela Valley"; practices law in Chattanooga.

284 ii George Cavan McClure; born December 25, 1878.

285 iii William Alexander McClure; born July 9, 1884.

143 EDWIN McCLURE⁷ HILL (Margaret⁶ McClure, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born May 27, 1856, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the Pittsburgh schools and became a lumber dealer. He was a very active member of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh being an elder, a Sunday school teacher, and song leader at the mid-week prayer service. He was also attentive to the sick and poor of the congregation. His granddaughter remembers his bright sunny disposition and his fondness for mathematical riddles. He died of pneumonia, January 2, 1929. On April 8, 1880 he married Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary Jane (Beck) Mitchell.

Children of Edwin McClure and Mary (Mitchell) Hill:

i Lois Mitchell Hill; born February 15, 1881, in Pittsburgh; died June 29, 1896.

286 ii Edwin Bruce Hill; born December 10, 1882.

287 iii Jean McClure Hill; born October 29, 1885.

iv Ronald Beck Hill; born September 14, 1893, in Pittsburgh; died October 6, 1893.

144 ELIZABETH BELLE⁷ McCLURE (Samuel⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born January 19, 1865, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church. She died March 3, 1936 and is buried in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. On July 27, 1884 she married Marcellus Rutter, son of Robert Williams and Mary Elizabeth (Cook) Turney.

Children of Marcellus Rutter and Elizabeth Belle (McClure) Turney:

288 i Marcellus Rutter Turney; born April 29, 1885.

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- ii Hugh Tate Turney; born April 20, 1887; died June 20, 1891.
- 289 iii Samuel McClure Turney; born August 6, 1891.
- 290 iv Robert Paul Turney; born May 17, 1896.
- v James Barrett Turney; born February 5, 1908; died August 27, 1911.

145 ROBERTA⁷ McCLURE (Samuel⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born January 16, 1866, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She first married William Miller and second, Lewis Baker.

Children of William and Roberta (McClure) Miller:

- i Wilbert Miller; born June 16, 1889, in Pittsburgh; died September 14, 1912.
- 291 ii Mary Miller; born October 16, 1891.
- iii Hazel Miller; born August 10, 1895, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

146 CHARLES HAYS⁷ McCLURE (John McCrea⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born January 28, 1867, in Youngstown, Ohio. He is a Presbyterian, a Republican and a member of the Ohio National Guard. He lives in Miami, Florida. On June 4, 1896, he married his third cousin, Dillie Munson Risher (No. 153, herein). She was born July 21, 1869, in Dravosburg, Pennsylvania, and died of heart trouble July 10, 1932, in Los Angeles, California.

Children of Charles Hays and Dillie Munson (Risher) McClure:

- 292 i Charles Hays McClure, Jr.; born August 15, 1897.
- ii Elizabeth McClure; born June 26, 1900, in Homestead, Pennsylvania; lives in Los Angeles.
- iii Sarah R. McClure; born July 29, 1903, in Munhall, Pennsylvania; lives in Los Angeles.

147 JOHN BROOKS⁷ McCLURE (Boyle Irwin⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was

born September 27, 1865, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is a Presbyterian and a Democrat. After attending military school for two years, he became an analytical chemist and mechanical engineer. He was with the Ford Motor Company for twenty-one years. He has been married twice; first, on January 1, 1889, to Ida Florence Miner; second, on November 28, 1920, to Nellie Sophia Dunsby. He lives in Clawson, Michigan.

Children of John Brooks and Ida (Miner) McClure:

- i Lawrence Brooks McClure; born August 16, 1890; died 1918.
- ii John Irwin McClure; born November 19, 1891; died March 1892.
- iii Estelle Julia McClure; born March 12, 1893.
- 293 iv Sarah Elizabeth McClure; born May 24, 1894.
- v John Brooks McClure; born September 17, 1895; died April 2, 1922.

Children of John Brooks and Nellie S. (Dunsby) McClure:

- vi Nellie Julia McClure; born October 2, 1921.
- vii John Dunsby McClure; born March 4, 1923.
- viii Mary Christine McClure; born December 25, 1925.

148 WILLIAM IRWIN⁷ McCLURE (Boyle Irwin⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born September 28, 1867, in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. After taking a commercial education, he became an accountant. He is a Republican and a Mason. He has married twice; first, on December 25, 1889, in Bellevue, Pennsylvania, Clara B., daughter of Dr. Morris and Elizabeth (McQuade) McCandless. She was born June 23, 1868 and died October 8, 1902. She is buried in Homewood Cemetery. He married, second, on June 29, 1904, in Pittsburgh, Clara B., daughter of Harvey and Anna (Saxman) Anderson. She was born December 9, 1876. They live in Vandegrift, Pennsylvania.

Child of William Irwin and Clara (McCandless) McClure:

- 294 i Julia Brooks McClure; born August 22, 1900.

Children of William Irwin and Clara (Anderson) McClure:

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- 295 ii Anna Katherine McClure; born January 26, 1907.
- 296 iii Robert Anderson McClure; born July 20, 1908.
- 297 iv Jane Irwin McClure; born June 10, 1911.

149 GERTRUDE BINGHAM⁷ McCLURE (George⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born August 25, 1879. She was educated at the Rayen High School in Youngstown, Ohio, and had one year at the University of Pittsburgh. She is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a Republican. She lives in Pittsburgh. On June 22, 1905 she married Albert, son of Dr. John and Sophia Benkart. He was born in October 1873 and died June 13, 1918.

Child of Albert and Gertrude Bingham (McClure) Benkart:
 i George McClure Benkart; born July 16, 1906.

150 CAROLYN IRWIN⁷ McCLURE (George⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born February 26, 1881, in Youngstown, Ohio. After finishing high school she had one year at the New England Conservatory. On June 1, 1910, in Poland, Ohio, she was married to Chenoweth, son of Charles and Jane (King) Housum. He was born November 25, 1879 and is an engineer. They live in Plainfield, New Jersey.

Children of Chenoweth and Carolyn Irwin (McClure) Housum:

- i William McClure Housum; born July 1, 1911.
- ii Carolyn Jane Housum; born September 25, 1912; married Paul Edward Wish, Jr.; lives in Plainfield.
- iii Charlotte D'Arcy Housum; born November 3, 1914; married Richard Hazen Sampson February 15, 1941; lives in Plainfield.

151 MADELINE D'ARCY⁷ McCLURE (George⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born August 18, 1885, in Youngstown, Ohio. She was educated at the Poland Seminary and Rayen High School. On March 30,

1905, in Poland, Ohio, she was married to John Campbell, son of Marcellus and Martha (Campbell) Zedaker, of Mahoning County, Ohio. He was born December 21, 1879 and is engaged in farming and landscaping out from Youngstown.

Children of John and Madeline D'Arcy (McClure) Zedaker, all born in Poland, Ohio.

- i Charlotte D'Arcy Zedaker; born March 21, 1906; married Karl William Jacob November 27, 1937; lives in Youngstown.
- 298 ii John Campbell Zedaker; born January 10, 1908.
- 299 iii Martha Campbell Zedaker; born July 11, 1909.
- 300 iv Elizabeth McClure Zedaker; born September 22, 1910.
- v Kathryn Zedaker; born July 2, 1912; died February 1913.
- vi Robert Irwin Zedaker; born May 27, 1914.
- vii Louise Zedaker; born December 27, 1917; married Elmer T. McCleary September 21, 1940; lives in Youngstown.

152 CHARLES BAHEY⁷ RISHER (Nancy Denny⁶ McClure, John⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born in 1861. He married twice; first, Millie Fairfield and second, Louise Price. He died in 1935.

Children of Charles Bahey and Millie (Fairfield) Risher:

- 301 i Mary Fairfield Risher; born May 24, 1891.
- ii Jessie Risher; died in infancy.

153 DILLIE MUNSON⁷ RISHER (Nancy Denny⁶ McClure, John⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) married her cousin, Charles Hays McClure (No. 146, herein) under whose name a record of her descendants will be found.

154 DEWITT McCLURE⁷ TAYLOR (Sarah⁶ McClure, Abdiel⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born September 8, 1883, in Pittsburgh. On June 6, 1906, he married Dorothy Hersome. They live in Wollaston, Massachusetts.

Child of Dewitt McClure and Dorothy (Hersome) Taylor:

- i Margaret Cole Taylor; born April 4, 1911, in Pittsburgh.

155 FLORENCE L.⁷ McCLURE (Matthew⁶, Abdiel⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born August 24, 1879, in Homestead, Pennsylvania. She married Amos E. Gillespie, a chemist and metallurgist, in Duquesne, Pennsylvania, on June 27, 1899. He was born in Colora, Cecil County, Maryland. They are Presbyterians and live in Hamilton, Ohio.

Children of Amos and Florence (McClure) Gillespie:

- i Helen Gillespie; born March 11, 1900, in Youngstown, Ohio; married to Elmer Duerigen July 27, 1932; lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 302 ii James Reed Gillespie; born December 4, 1901.
- iii William E. Gillespie; born February 28, 1903, in Scotdale, Pennsylvania; lives in Hamilton.
- 303 iv Florence Luella Gillespie; born January 6, 1906.
- v George Franklin Gillespie; born July 21, 1908, in Black Lick, Pennsylvania; lives in Charleston, West Virginia.
- vi John Edward Gillespie; born December 9, 1913, in Youngstown, Ohio; lives in Hamilton.
- vii Mary Eleanor Gillespie; born May 15, 1918, in Hamilton.

156 DANIEL RISHER⁷ McCLURE, JR. (Daniel Risher⁶, Abdiel⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born July 14, 1878, at Homestead, Pennsylvania. He is a Republican, a Christian Scientist and a Mason; an accountant with a hobby for inventions. He married Ethel Aberdien on September 7, 1914. She was born September 23, 1883, at Riverside, California. Mr. and Mrs. McClure live in Los Angeles.

Child of Daniel Risher, Jr. and Ethel (Aberdien) McClure:

- i Martha Ellen McClure; born December 26, 1919, in Los Angeles; a student at the Uni-

versity of Southern California, majoring in Sociology.

157 MARY GLEADALL⁷ McCLURE (Daniel Risher⁶, Abdiel⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born June 22, 1882, at Homestead, Pennsylvania. She was educated at National Park Seminary. She is a Christian Scientist. She was married on October 15, 1903, at Homestead, to Samuel Ebberts, born in Pennsylvania January 25, 1879 and died November 17, 1937, in Alhambra, California. He had a University education and was a Real Estate salesman. Mrs. Ebberts lives in Pasadena, California.

Children of Samuel and Mary Gleadall (McClure) Ebberts:

- i Daniel McClure Ebberts; born March 23, 1908, in Los Angeles; married Grace ——— September 26, 1937; lives in San Gabriel, California.
- ii Susan Katherine Ebberts; born June 1, 1912, in California; married to Allen Chamberlain January 1, 1931; lives in New York City.
- iii Samuel Alexander Ebberts; born November 17, 1915 in Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania; married Beth Noon December 30, 1928, lives in Pasadena.
- iv Thomas Dickert Ebberts; born March 28, 1917, in Wilkinsburg; died February 13, 1938.
- v Mary Priscilla Ebberts; born May 24, 1918, in Wilkinsburg; married to James T. Faulkner August 16, 1939.

No report received about descendants of any of these children.

158 MARY LEE⁷ SPRING (Mary O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born April 1, 1849. She was educated at one of the typical girls' finishing schools of the period, specializing in music. Before her marriage she was a Presbyterian but after her marriage became an Episcopalian. She died as a result of an operation, when she was only forty-three years old, on June 27, 1892. In spite of the fact that her children were young at the time, she has left them with a

memory of her great charm. About 1881, she married an Episcopal clergyman, Reese Fell, son of Robert and Maria (Fell) Alsop of Philadelphia. He was born November 17, 1837 and died October 17, 1922. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.

Children of Reese Fell and Mary Lee (Spring) Alsop:

- i Gulielma Fell Alsop; born July 16, 1882, in Allegheny, Pennsylvania; graduated from Barnard in 1903, with a B.A. degree; received an M.D. in 1908, from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania; did graduate work in Vienna, Austria, in 1910; for a time was in China as resident physician at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for Women and Children in Shanghai; a lecturer on health topics; author of both scientific and literary articles; co-author of "She's Off to Work", published in 1941, by the Vanguard Company.
- 304 ii Reese Denny Alsop; born March 7, 1884.
- 305 iii Mary Alsop; born July 10, 1885.
- 306 iv Elizabeth Febiger Alsop; born July 12, 1888.

159 HARMAR DENNY⁷ DENNY (William Croghan⁵, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born June 25, 1852. His rather unusual name is said to have been occasioned by an error at the time of his christening. He was to be named for his paternal grandfather, Harmar Denny. But the officiating clergyman instead of using just the Christian name added "Denny" to it. So his parents adopted "Harmar Denny" as his baptismal name and added it to the surname "Denny". He was educated at the Pennsylvania Military College in Chester, Pennsylvania. During his business life, he had the care of the Denny estate in Pittsburgh. He died October 8, 1918. On June 5, 1884, he married Elizabeth Bell, a daughter of A. M. and Mary Jane (Bell) Marshall of Allegheny, Pennsylvania. She lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Children of Harmar Denny and Elizabeth Bell (Marshall) Denny:

- 307 i Harmar Denny Denny, Jr.; born July 3, 1886.
- 308 ii Archibald Marshall Denny; born November 6, 1887.

160 ELIZABETH FEBIGER⁷ DENNY (William Croghan⁶, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born January 31, 1863, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was educated in Boston and was a member of the Episcopal Church. On September 25, 1882, she married in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Charles W. the son of William P. and Hannah (Clement) Sargent. He was a leather merchant and was born on May 19, 1855 in Boston. He died January 17, 1898 in Pasadena, California. On October 20, 1903 Mrs. Sargent married, as her second husband, Addis M. Whitney.

Children of Charles W. and Elizabeth Febiger (Denny) Sargent:

- i William Denny Sargent; born August 21, 1883, in Boston; educated at Lawrenceville and Harvard; married Marion Pelt, October 7, 1913; had no children; died June 16, 1934.
- ii Helen Tripp Sargent; born August 5, 1885, in Boston; died February 1886.
- 309 iii Elizabeth Febiger Sargent; born August 11, 1887.
- 310 iv Clement Denny Sargent; born September 16, 1889.
- 311 v Matilda Denny Sargent; born June 26, 1893.

161 WOODRUFF⁷ McKNIGHT (Elizabeth⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born January 11, 1850, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of LaFayette University. He became a "gentleman farmer" and in 1876 planted a large orange grove in California. He was a Presbyterian. He died June 2, 1898. In 1886 he married, in Claremont, New Hampshire, Cora, daughter of John and Jenny (Isham) Burdine. She was born on July 4, 1866 and died in February 1927.

Child of Woodruff and Cora (Burdine) McKnight:

- 312 i Kate Denny McKnight; born February 14, 1897.

162 BESSIE DENNY⁷ McKNIGHT (Elizabeth⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born January 30, 1854, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was educated at the Pennsylvania College for Women, in Pittsburgh. She married Major T. J. Gregg, September 28, 1876. He was in the cavalry branch of the Army and her whole married life was spent in the west. She died March 22, 1918.

Children of T. J. and Bessie Denny (McKnight) Gregg:

- i Elizabeth Denny Gregg; born July 5, 1877; on October 18, 1921, married her second cousin, Henry Edwin Harmar Brereton (son of 83, this Vol.); no children; lives at Diamond Point-on-Lake George, New York.
- 313 ii Martha McMurtie Gregg; born April 10, 1880.
- 314 iii Ellen McKnight Gregg; born February 5, 1882.
- iv Alice Matilda Gregg; born October 14, 1884; died October 26, 1910.

163 FLORA⁷ McKNIGHT (Elizabeth⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born January 19, 1858, at Killbuck, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. She was educated at Miss Leech's School and at the Pennsylvania College for Women. She was a Presbyterian. On June 2, 1887, she married William L., son of Henry and Harriet Elizabeth (Lemmex) Pierce. He was born June 18, 1860, in Berkeley, California, and died in September 1919. He was a patent lawyer and was a Dartmouth College man of the class of 1880. She died March 27, 1937.

Children of William L. and Flora (McKnight) Pierce:

- i Elizabeth Denny Pierce; born June 26, 1888; A.B. degree 1910, from Vassar College; M.A. degree 1912, from Vassar College; Ph.D. degree from Columbia University 1922; on July 11, 1924, married Carl William Blegen, an archaeologist and professor in the University of Cincinnati.
- 315 ii William L. Pierce; born December 20, 1889.

316 iii Robert McKnight Pierce; born November, 1891.

317 iv Harmar Denny Pierce; born March 18, 1898.

164 AMY MARIA⁷ PAXTON (Caroline⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born July 22, 1862, in Pittsburgh. She was educated at Miss Graham's School in New York City and is a Presbyterian. On May 27, 1886, she was married to Frank Calvin, son of Rev. William and Catherine (Parry) Roberts, both of whom were natives of the Island of Anglesea, Wales. Mr. Roberts was a civil engineer and had the distinction of holding three degrees from Princeton. He was graduated in 1883 with the degree of C.E. In 1908 the University conferred on him the honorary degree of A.M. and in 1924 the degree of Doctor of Engineering. He was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He died November 30, 1942. She lives in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Children of Frank Calvin and Amy Maria (Paxton) Roberts, all born in Philadelphia:

i Caroline Roberts; born November 27, 1887; died May 7, 1888.

ii Katherine Roberts; born March 27, 1889; married Charles Fisher Luther, October 7, 1916; lives in Milton, Massachusetts.

318 iii William Paxton Roberts; born February 9, 1892.

319 iv Frank Calvin Roberts, Jr.; born May 4, 1894.

320 v Harmar Denny Roberts; born February 6, 1899.

165 JAMES DONALDSON⁷ PAXTON (Caroline⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born October 29, 1872, in New York City. He is a civil engineer and was graduated from Princeton in 1895 with the degree of C.E. He is a Presbyterian and a member of the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution. On October 21, 1897, he married Myra Reading, daughter of Alexander and Almyra (Reading) Gulick. She was born August 21, 1868 and died June 7, 1940. He lives in St. Davids, Pennsylvania.

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Children of James Donaldson and Myra (Gulick) Paxton:

- 321 i William Miller Paxton, III; born October 14, 1898.
- 322 ii Myra Reading Paxton; born December 9, 1903.

166 THOMAS JOHN⁷ BRERETON (Amelia⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born September 21, 1858, in Pittsburgh. He was graduated from Columbia with an A.B. degree in 1880 and from the School of Mines, Columbia, with a C.E. degree in 1883. He was a civil engineer for the Cumberland Valley Railroad from 1893 till 1910. He was always interested in family history and did much research in old Pennsylvania records. This work was so carefully and accurately done that it has been of great help to the writers of this book. He died February 3, 1929, in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. On December 31, 1884, he married Frances Maud Mary, daughter of William Henry Cox and Jane (Seton) Lindsay.

Children of Thomas John and Frances Maud Mary (Lindsay) Brereton:

- 323 i Thomas Eugene Lindsay Brereton; born December 2, 1886.
- ii Seton Lindsay Brereton; born in Wall, Pennsylvania, March 5, 1889; chorister in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church of Lansdown, Pennsylvania; married Margaret Cummings; died May 1931.
- 324 iii Francis Marshall Brereton; born August 10, 1890.
- 325 iv O'Hara Denny Brereton; born August 21, 1892.
- v Amelia Brereton; born November 29, 1900; remained at home as long as parents lived; a Deaconess in the Protestant Episcopal Church, stationed at Dante, Virginia.

167 WILLIAM DENNY⁷ BRERETON (Amelia⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born October 14, 1860, in Pittsburgh. He attended Columbia and was a

member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He died in May 1925. He married Helen Hyde.

Children of William Denny and Helen (Hyde) Brereton:

- 326 i William Denny Brereton, Jr.; born in 1886.
- 327 ii Lewis Hyde Brereton; born June 21, 1890.

168 DENNY⁷ BRERETON (Amelia⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born November 29, 1867 in Pittsburgh. He was graduated from Columbia in 1890 and, like his brother, belonged to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Sons of the Revolution and the Union League Club of New York City. He is a Republican, and is in the real estate business. His home is in Greenwich, Connecticut. On May 7, 1902, he married Mary, daughter of William and Anna (Stuart) Whiteside of New York City.

Children of Denny and Mary (Whiteside) Brereton:

- 328 i Randle Brereton; born July 11, 1904.
- 329 ii Denny Brereton, Jr.; born December 19, 1906.
- 330 iii Harmar Brereton; born May 31, 1909.

169 SIDNEY WILKINS⁷ GIBSON (Juliette Henrietta⁶ Denny, William Henry⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Clara Sutcliffe. He died June 18, 1938, in Los Angeles, California.

Child of Sidney Wilkins and Clara (Sutcliffe) Gibson:

- i Norton Wilkins Gibson; said to have married and had three children; lives in Michigan.

170 MARY ALICE⁷ GIBSON (Juliette Henrietta⁶ Denny, William Henry⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Arthur F. Prisley.

Child of Arthur F. and Mary Alice (Gibson) Prisley:

- i Gertrude Prisley; said to be living in Washington.

171 JOSEPH NAPOLEON⁷ DuBARRY, JR. (Caroline⁶ Denny, St. Clair⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹)

was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1870. He was a civil engineer, an Episcopalian, a Republican, and a veteran of the Spanish American War. He married Rebecca C. Hagan on June 1, 1892 in Troy, New York. He died of pneumonia, in Philadelphia, on March 19, 1918.

Children of Joseph Napoleon and Rebecca (Hagan) DuBarry:

- 331 i Joseph Napoleon DuBarry, 3rd; born March 27, 1893.
- ii William Hagan DuBarry; born June 25, 1894 in Lewiston, Pennsylvania; was in service during World War I; on the faculty of the University of Philadelphia.

172 CAROLINE DENNY⁷ CORCORAN (Annie⁶ Denny, St. Clair⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born June 24, 1858. She was a member of the Calvary Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh. She married Asa P. Childs, a merchant, in 1884. She died October 25, 1919.

Children of Asa and Caroline Denny (Corcoran) Childs:

- i Joseph DuBarry Childs; born September 1, 1888, in Pittsburgh; married Sarah Marshall; died July 28, 1928.
- 332 ii William St. Clair Childs; born November 4, 1890.

173 HARMAR ST. CLAIR⁷ DENNY (William Irwin⁶, St. Clair⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was educated at Georgetown University by his cousin, Harmar Denny, a Jesuit priest. He is said to have married Eloise Hogan of New York City and to have lived for a time in Buffalo.

Children of Harmar St. Clair and Eloise (Hogan) Denny:

- i Elizabeth Denny.
- ii George Denny.
- iii ——— Denny; a daughter; possibly named Eloise.

174 EDWARD H.⁷ HARDING (Ebenezer Denny⁶, Nancy⁵ Denny, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born April 9, 1856, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was educated

in the private and public schools of Pittsburgh and became a civil engineer. He was an Episcopalian, but he was also interested in Christian Science. He died October 12, 1913.

He married Jane Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Shafer) Cooper. She had been a teacher in the Pittsburgh public schools before her marriage. She died January 23, 1921. They are both buried in the family lot in Allegheny Cemetery.

Children of Edward and Jane (Cooper) Harding:

- 333 i Mary Lavinia Harding; born June, 1882.
- 334 ii James Morgan Harding; born August 3, 1886.
- iii Jane Harding; born December 28, 1888; lives
 in San Francisco.

175 EDWARD HARDING⁷ BARNES (Elizabeth⁶ Harding, Nancy⁵ Denny, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1859. He was educated at Yale and became a civil engineer. He was an Episcopalian and a Republican. He married Laura Shultze.

Child of Edward Harding and Laura (Shultze) Barnes:

- 335 i Oliver Weldon Barnes, 2nd; born October 13, 1884.

176 MARGARET ANNIE⁷ BARNETT (Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born November 2, 1851. She married Charles Mortimer Richardson on September 3, 1871. She died September 7, 1878.

Children of Charles Mortimer and Margaret Annie (Barnett) Richardson:

- 336 i Annie Bell Cooper Richardson; born July 13, 1872.
- ii Harry Boyd Richardson; born July 22, 1874, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama; died September 27, 1894, in Rockland, Texas.

177 JOHN SIMISON⁷ BARNETT (Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born October 15, 1854, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. He was a farmer. He married Rubanna Keith on June 2, 1889.

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She was born August 4, 1870, in Washington County, Alabama. They are both members of the Methodist Church and are Democrats. He died January 16, 1924, in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Barnett lives in Plateau, Alabama.

Children of John Simison and Rubanna (Keith) Barnett:

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| 337 | i | Erastus Shelby Barnett; born August 4, 1891. |
| | ii | James Sullivan Barnett; born October 7, 1892; never married. |
| 338 | iii | John Boyd Barnett; born February 22, 1894. |
| | iv | Percy Barnett; born June 25, 1895; killed August 12, 1918, at Oise-Seine, France. |
| 339 | v | Arnett Barnett; born December 4, 1896. |
| 340 | vi | Frances Alice Barnett; born March 8, 1898. |
| 341 | vii | Ida Belle Barnett; born March 25, 1899. |
| 342 | viii | Martha Eliza Barnett; born October 1, 1900. |
| 343 | ix | Sam Simison Barnett; born October 13, 1902. |
| 344 | x | Wilbur B. Barnett; born February 9, 1904. |
| 345 | xi | Rubin Ellis Barnett; February 14, 1906. |
| 346 | xii | William E. Barnett; born June 2, 1908. |
| 347 | xiii | Margaret Barnett; born August 8, 1910. |
| | xiv | Tisdale Barnett; born March 27, 1912; member United States Navy; in March, 1941, on <i>U.S.S. Idaho</i> at Pearl Harbor. |
| | xv | Charles David Barnett; born December 15, 1915; joined the Navy January 1942; married August 1942. |

178 FRANCES MILTON⁷ BARNETT (Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born July 20, 1856. On September 20, 1880 she married her brother-in-law Charles Mortimer Richardson. She died June 7, 1890.

Children of Charles Mortimer and Frances Milton (Barnett) Richardson:

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| 348 | i | Charles Mortimer Richardson, Jr.; born January 18, 1882. |
| | ii | Lettia Swan Richardson; born September 18, 1884; died. |

- iii Fannie Richardson; born December 6, 1887; died August 16, 1888.

179 GEORGE BOYD⁷ MICHAEL (Margaret Ann⁶ Simison, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born November 8, 1863, at Mt. Vernon Arsenal, Alabama. He attended the Barton Academy in Mobile, Alabama, and was graduated from the University of Alabama with the degrees of B.E. and C.E. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. On May 31, 1893, in Belleville, Illinois, he married Elsie, daughter of Frederick E. and Josephine A. (Kircher) Scheel. She was born in Belleville, August 14, 1867. They are Episcopalians and Democrats and live in Mobile.

Children of George Boyd and Elsie (Scheel) Michael:

- i Elizabeth Michael; born March 10, 1895, in Belleville; lives in Mobile.
- ii Josephine Margaret Michael; born August 15, 1898, in Belleville; an A.B. and A.M. graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; lives in Mobile.

180 IDA BOLIVIA⁷ MICHAEL (Margaret Ann⁶ Simison, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born February 5, 1874, in Belmont, Alabama. On December 2, 1903, she married Christopher Walter, son of Christopher and Florence (Howard) Hemstead. He was born May 4, 1880 and died in Mobile, Alabama, June 17, 1937. They are Episcopalians. Mrs. Michael lives in Mobile.

Children of Christopher Walter and Ida Bolivia (Michael) Hempstead:

- i Catherine Margaret Hempstead; born March 27, 1905, in Citronelle, Alabama; married Richard Dean Wells, January 25, 1941; in November 1942, he was reported to be a Corporal with the 92nd Regiment of Engineers (Aviation) at Geiger Field, Washington.
- 349 ii Elizabeth Marie Hempstead; born December 1, 1907.
- 350 iii Florence Christabel Hempstead; born April 17, 1910.

181 MARY CATHERINE⁷ MICHAEL (Margaret Ann⁶ Simison, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born June 2, 1876, in Belmont, Alabama. On December 19, 1906, in Citronelle, Alabama, she married Fred-
eric Cade, son of John B. and Maria Adele (Gates) Marsh. He was born August 30, 1862, in Fausse Pointe, Louisiana, and died September 17, 1908 in Belvidere, Illinois. He was buried in Mobile, Alabama. Mrs. Marsh is an Episcopalian and a Democrat. She lives in Mobile.

Child of Frederick Cade and Mary Catherine (Michael) Marsh:

351 i Martha Josephine Marsh; born November 29, 1907.

182 RUFFIN BAILEY⁷ MICHAEL (Margaret Ann⁶ Simison, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born July 9, 1879 in Citronelle, Alabama. He was an accountant, a Mason, an Episcopalian, and a Democrat. On November 16, 1911, in Mobile, he married Fanny Bragg, daughter of William Dade and Evelyn Bragg (Sheldon) McKinstrey. She was born June 29, 1890 and died February 13, 1929. Mr. Michael died suddenly, on November 17, 1942, in Port St. Joe, Florida, while visiting his daughter.

Child of Ruffin Bailey and Fanny Bragg (McKinstry) Michael:

352 i Evelyn Margaret Michael; born September 13, 1912.

183 ELIZABETH DENNY⁷ SIMISON (Samuel Barnett⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born August 25, 1884, in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1920, in Mobile, she married William Leslie Holladay. She is a Methodist and lives in Mt. Vernon, Alabama.

Child of William Leslie and Elizabeth Denny (Simison) Holladay:

i Frances Bryan Holladay; born December 7, 1923, in Selma, Alabama.

184 LOUISE ELIZABETH⁷ SIMISON (Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born February 28, 1882, in Mt. Vernon. On March 16, 1904, she married Emanuel, son of Peter and Rosalie (Aloda) Calderaro, of Genoa, Italy. He was born April 2, 1880, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Children of Emanuel and Louise Elizabeth (Simison) Calderaro:

- 353 i Floy Simison Calderaro; born December 14, 1904.
- 354 ii Annie Louise Calderaro; born March 11, 1908.

185 ANNIE BELLE⁷ SIMISON (Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born July 14, 1883. She married Charles Coleman.

Children of Charles and Annie Belle (Simison) Coleman:

- 355 i Leslie Judson Coleman; born December 6, 1904.
- 356 ii Evelyn Boyd Coleman.

186 EDWARD HARDING⁷ SIMISON (Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born March 12, 1889, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. On July 20, 1914 he married Rosalie, daughter of Angelo Calderaro of Genoa, Italy, and Marsaline Parker of Pearlinton, Mississippi. She was born December 26, 1896, in Log Town, Mississippi, and is a niece of Emanuel Calderaro, the husband of her husband's sister.

Children of Edward Harding and Rosalie (Calderaro) Simison:

- 357 i Edwina Simison; born July 13, 1915.
- ii E. Harding Simison; born February 23, 1921; in the Air Corps during World War II.

187 FRANCIS WEBB⁷ SIMISON (Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born December 13, 1890, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. In 1914 he married Edna Alberta, daughter of John David and Mary Alabama (Keith) Krassin. She was born September 6, 1897. They live in Mt. Vernon.

Children of Frances Webb and Edna Alberta (Krassin) Simison, all born in Mt. Vernon.

- 358 i Francis Webb Simison, Jr.; born March 5, 1915.
- 359 ii Jeanette Augusta Simison; born November 6, 1917.
- 360 iii David Moorer Simison; born April 15, 1920.
- iv Walter Boyd Simison; born October 30, 1922.
- v Edna Krassin Simison; born December 14, 1924.
- vi Florentine Jane Simison; born March 24, 1928.
- vii Mary Elizabeth Simison; born October 22, 1929.
- viii Norma Andra Simison; born February 27, 1931.
- ix Samuel Grayson Simison; born July 29, 1933.

188 JOHN PARKER⁷ SIMISON (Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born October 13, 1893, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. On January 20, 1915, he married Eva Leona, daughter of Edwin Amos and Lily Belle (Marshall) Hopkins. She was born March 12, 1896, in Beardstown, Illinois. He is a Methodist and they live in Mt. Vernon.

Children of John Parker and Eva Leona (Hopkins) Simison, all born in Mt. Vernon:

- 361 i Lawrence Earle Simison; born October 9, 1915.
- 362 ii Elmer Lowell Simison; born April 26, 1918.
- iii Murray Arthur Simison; born April 16, 1920.
- iv Neal Colin Simison; born September 19, 1921; a yeoman second class in the Coast Guard.
- v Mildred Irean Simison; born June 26, 1924; married Herman Gayfer Johnston, June 14, 1942.
- vi John Warren Simison; born November 27, 1926.

- vii Charles Huxford Simison; born June 13, 1930.
- viii Joseph Hilbert Simison; born February 24, 1932.
- iv Janice Grace Simison; born January 22, 1935.
- x Dallas Edwin Simison; born September 2, 1941.

189 CORINNE WICKES⁷ SIMISON (Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born October 21, 1896, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. She married Louis Orian, son of Elijah Mathews of Grove Hill, Alabama, on February 16, 1916. They are Methodists and live on the old Simison property.

Child of Louis Orian and Corinne Wickes (Simison) Mathews:

- i Louis Orian Mathews; born November 9, 1920; studied at the University of Alabama; married Nona Blanche Hudson, of Morvin, Alabama, September 4, 1942; commissioned Second Lieutenant, Army of the United States, October 3, 1942; at Camp Young, California, February, 1943.

190 MARY MURRAY⁷ HIMES (Mary Elizabeth⁶ Murray, Joseph Alexander⁵, Mary⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She is the last descendant of William Denny to live in Carlisle. She married Thomas Eyster Vale, a lawyer.

Children of Thomas E. and Mary Murray (Himes) Vale:

- i Mary Himes Vale; a commercial photographer in Carlisle.
- 363 ii Sarah Elizabeth Vale; born February 6, 1908.

191 ANNA MAGDELENE⁷ HIMES (Mary Elizabeth⁶ Murray, Joseph Alexander⁵, Mary⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born March 10, 1880, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She received an A.M. degree from Dickinson College and did graduate work at Bryn Mawr. On March 24, 1904, she married

the Reverend George V. Metzel, a Methodist minister. He was educated at Dickinson College and Drew Theological Seminary. At the time of his accidental death in 1935, he was Y. M. C. A. Secretary at the University of Oklahoma.

Children of George V. and Anna (Himes) Metzel:

- 364 i Charles Himes Metzel; born December 28, 1904.
- 365 ii George V. Metzel, II; born July 12, 1912.

192 MARY COMFORT⁷ BURNS (John⁶, David⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 9, 1846, in Mansfield, Ohio. She married on her father's farm, six miles from Ashland, Ohio, Thanksgiving Day, 1861, Marcus Marion, son of William and Mary (Story) Smythe of Jefferson County, Ohio. He was born October 2, 1838, in Richmond, Ohio, was a farmer and a Methodist. He died of old age in Oakland, California, December 4, 1926. Mrs. Smythe died December 11, 1915 near Cleveland, Ohio.

Children of Marcus Marion and Mary Comfort (Burns) Smythe:

- 366 i Lonie Luella Smythe; born July 3, 1862.
- ii Mary Alice Smythe; born in Savannah, Ashland County, Ohio; married, first, Conrad L. Zimmerman on August 3, 1882, at Nevada, Ohio, second, Charles Francis O'Brien, about 1899, in Kansas City, Missouri, third, Sidney S. Goure in 1929, at Oakland, California; died May 24, 1942, at Oakland; buried in Nevada, Ohio.
- iii Sarah Margia Smythe; born in Sherrodsville, Carroll County, Ohio, December 23, 1865; married Edward Van Wells May 22, 1888, in Nevada; lives in Pasadena, California.
- iv Alfred Burns Smythe; born August 4, 1874, in Nevada; married, first, Catherine Loomis November 11, 1902, in Oil City, Pennsylvania, second, Elizabeth Cady Jenks, June 11, 1921 in Buffalo.

193 SUSANNA⁷ BROWN (Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 22, 1833, in Huron County, Ohio. She married Kemp J. Bartlett of Garden Grove, Iowa. She died May 14, 1930, at Garden Grove.

Children of Kemp J. and Susanna (Brown) Bartlett, all born at High Point, Iowa.

- i Adell Bartlett ; born in 1858 ; married Edward Aten ; lived in Michigan.
- ii Harriett Bartlett ; born in 1861 ; married John Trauple.
- iii Blanche Bartlett ; born May 13, 1866 ; married Joseph Smith.
- iv George Bartlett ; born December 23, 1868 ; married Mabel Truet ; living in Garden Grove in 1934.
- v Clarence Bartlett ; born February 17, 1874 ; married Villa McFarland ; living in Garden Grove in 1934.

No descendants of any of these children were reported.

194 FRANCES A.⁷ BROWN (Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 10, 1835, in Huron County, Ohio. She was a school teacher before her marriage. On April 2, 1857, she was married to Robert Farquhar at Garden Grove, Iowa. He was born May 2, 1826, in County Tyrone, Ireland. He was an "honest and dependable" farmer. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Farquhar died in Winterset, Iowa, August 25, 1911. Mrs. Farquhar died January 17, 1929. They are both buried there.

Children of Robert and Frances A. (Brown) Farquhar :

- 367 i Hugh B. Farquhar ; born September 26, 1858.
- 368 ii Emma Farquhar ; born July 9, 1861.
- iii William J. Farquhar ; born May 13, 1863 in Garden Grove ; died there, August 27, 1864.
- 369 iv Amelia Farquhar ; born November 7, 1864.
- v Frankie Farquhar ; born December 4, 1866, in Garden Grove ; died April 10, 1868, in Adair County, Iowa.
- 370 vi Calla Adell Farquhar ; born October 18, 1873.

195 THOMAS H.⁷ BROWN (Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born about 1837, in Huron County, Ohio. He married Amelia A—— in March 1864.

Children of Thomas H. and Amelia (A——) Brown:

- i Jessie Brown.
- ii Harriett Brown.

196 JOHN D.⁷ BROWN (Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 1, 1840, in Huron County, Ohio. In the War Between the States he was a private in Co. L, 3rd Iowa Cavalry. Later he was commissioned a Captain. He was elected Commander of the Dept. of Iowa by the G.A.R. in 1912. He also served as senator in the State Legislature of Iowa.

He married, first, Clara C. Hoodley on July 16, 1865. As his second wife, he married Anna E. Thessail.

Children of John D. and Clara C. (Hoodley) Brown:

- i Elmer J. Brown.
- ii Etta Brown; married —— Stone.

197 MELISSA F.⁷ BROWN (Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 14, 1842. She was educated at the Normal Training School of Garden Grove, Iowa, and taught before her marriage. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. On December 22, 1865, she was married to A. C. Northrup, who was born April 6, 1827, in New York State, son of Filo Northrup. He was a soldier in the Union Army. He became a grain and stock dealer in Iowa. He died on October 21, 1901, in Garden Grove. Mrs. Northrup died there, June 15, 1924.

Children of A. C. and Melissa F. (Brown) Northrup:

- 371 i Emma Northrup; born June 15, 1868.
- 372 ii Nora Northrup; born May 13, 1870.
- 373 iii Elizabeth Northrup; born February 4, 1872.
- iv Albert Northrup; born November 28, 1873, in Garden Grove; a merchant; married March 9, 1897, Bertie Macy, widow of Arthur Hitchcock and daughter of J. E. and Sarah Macy, born December 13, 1873, lives in Garden

Grove; no children; died October 1, 1933, in Denver, Colorado.

374 v Harvey Northrup; born January 6, 1876.

375 vi Clyde Northrup; born June 22, 1882.

198 WILLIAM⁷ BROWN (Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 9, 1844, in Huron County, Ohio. He married Kate Miller. He died in Leon, Iowa.

Children of William and Kate (Miller) Brown:

i William Brown.

ii Fred Brown.

199 GEORGE W.⁷ BROWN (Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 29, 1845, in Huron County, Ohio. He married Allie McKeever in 1871. He died September 11, 1911, in Garden Grove, Iowa.

Children of George W. and Allie (McKeever) Brown:

i Earl Brown.

ii Matie Brown.

200 WALTER P.⁷ BROWN (Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹), born February 17, 1853, in Ohio, was married three times, first, to Annice Kentner, second, to Mary Garton, third, to Cora Tabler.

Child of Walter P. Brown:

i Ruth Brown.

201 ELIZABETH⁷ BURNS (John Denny⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Ohio January 4, 1844. She was married to Maj. Racine D. Kellogg of Garden Grove, Iowa. She died September 11, 1909.

Children of Racine D. and Elizabeth (Burns) Kellogg:

i Mary Kellogg; died in infancy.

ii Alice Kellogg; born in Garden Grove; married Rev. William Carter, May 17, 1893, at Des Moines, Iowa. Living in Brooklyn, New York, at last report.

iii ——— Kellogg; a daughter.

202 LUCY ANNETTA⁷ BURNS (David⁶, Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Seneca County, Ohio, December 14, 1840. She was a Methodist. She married Benjamin Franklin Jenkins, who was born in 1837. He was a Democrat, a farmer, twice married, and was a soldier in the Union Army. He died March 6, 1906, in Santa Ana, California.

Mrs. Jenkins died of pneumonia on Nov. 23, 1881 in Savannah, Missouri, and is buried in Daly Cemetery, Andrew County, Missouri.

Children of Benjamin Franklin and Lucy Annetta (Burns) Jenkins:

- i Charles Benjamin Jenkins; born November 23, 1861, in Acnica County, Ohio; married April 6, 1937, Alzina Hunter; lives in Los Angeles, California; no children reported.
- ii David Alonza Jenkins; born July 1, 1863, Acnica County; married Etta Stevens; no children reported.
- iii Dellafield Jenkins; born October 13, 1866, in Acnica County; married November 28, 1912, Ida Mae Allen; lives in Boise, Idaho; no children reported.
- iv Johnnie Jenkins; born in Kansas; died aged three.
- 376 v Fallie Brayton Jenkins; born December 23, 1872.
- 377 vi Guy Jenkins; born June 21, 1874.
- 378 vii Mary Annetta Jenkins; born August 31, 1876.
- 379 viii Jessie Jane Jenkins; born January 11, 1879.

203 ROSA CLIFFORD⁷ BURNS (David⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 23, 1844, in Seneca County, Ohio. She married William Mansfield, son of Fielding and Mildred (Montague) Herndon, of Orange County, Virginia. He served in the War Between the States and was a member of the G.A.R. He was a carpenter and they were members of the Christian Church. He died of heart failure, January 25, 1899, in Savannah, Missouri. Mrs. Burns died February 18, 1920 in Savannah.

Children of William Mansfield and Rosa Clifford (Burns)
Herndon:

- i Harry LaFayette Herndon; born July 2, 1863 in Ohio; died June 22, 1870 in Savannah.
- 380 ii William Albert Herndon; born July 28, 1865.
- 381 iii Mary Elizabeth Herndon; born May 16, 1868.
- iv Mildred Ann Herndon; born, in Missouri, February 11, 1870; died in Savannah, April 24, 1871.
- v David Burns Herndon; born February 7, 1872, in Missouri; married Ida Woodworth; no children; died December 10, 1902, in Maryville, Missouri.
- vi Richard Fielding Herndon; born in Missouri, August 29, 1874; died June 29, 1887, in Savannah.
- 382 vii James Blaine Herndon; born August 30, 1884.

204 HARRIETT⁷ BURNS (David⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 24, 1846. She was married to J. C. Nigh. She died November 12, 1924, in Girard, Kansas.

Children of J. C. and Harriett (Burns) Nigh:

- i Eda Nigh; at last report living in Girard.
- ii ——— Nigh; a daughter.
- iii ——— Nigh; a son.

205 ELIJAH GEORGE⁷ BURNS (David⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Tiffin, Ohio, March 12, 1850. He married Iona, daughter of Penuel Everette and Sarah Ann (McGirr) Ballard, born in Decatur, Ohio, May 31, 1862. They were Methodists. Mrs. Burns died in Savannah, Missouri, March 12, 1884. Mr. Burns died in Galesburg, Illinois, January 10, 1930 and is buried in Slater, Kansas.

Children of Elijah George and Iona (Ballard) Burns:

- i Florence Burns; born May 1, 1890, in Sterling, Kansas; lives in Galesburg, Illinois.
- ii Homer G. Burns; born December 1, 1886, in

Savannah, Missouri; lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

383 iii Lorene Burns; born May 14, 1892.

206 JAMES P.⁷ BURNS (David⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 23, 1853, in Seneca County, Ohio. He was mayor of Savannah, Missouri, for six years, is a merchant, Justice of the Peace, a Presbyterian and a Democrat.

He married on October 23, 1884, Eliza, daughter of John R. and Sallie Durban (Phillips) Caldwell, of Savannah. She was born July 27, 1858 and died of heart failure in Savannah April 11, 1932.

Mr. Burns lives in Savannah at the advanced age of eighty-eight.

Child of James P. and Eliza (Caldwell) Burns:

384 i Mildred Sallie Burns; born July 27, 1885.

207 WILLIAM⁷ BURNS (David⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Seneca County, Ohio, March 23, 1861. He was a Methodist, Democrat and member of the Woodmen of the World. By profession he was a sculptor and artist.

He married on January 29, 1885, in Savannah, Missouri, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of James Harvey and Margaret (Roberts) Stotts, born September 5, 1863, in Andrew County, Missouri.

Mr. Burns died of typhoid fever in Savannah, December 20, 1898. Mrs. Burns lives in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho.

Children of William and Sarah Elizabeth (Stotts) Burns:

385 i Harry Earl Burns; born October 12, 1885.

386 ii Annie May Burns; born July 10, 1889.

387 iii Ruth Burns; born September 8, 1894.

388 iv John Raphael Burns; born October 11, 1896.

208 HELEN M.⁷ BURNS (James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) born in 1844, was married, first, to Alexander Kitterman. He died in the War Between the States at Little Rock, Arkansas, and was buried in the family cemetery near Dalonega, Iowa. She was married, second, on February 21, 1867,

to James Armitstead, a farmer and painter. She was a Methodist. She died and was buried at Kirksville, Iowa.

Children of Alexander and Helen M. (Burns) Kitterman:

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| 389 | i | Frank C. Kitterman; born March 1, 1862. |
| 390 | ii | Alexander J. Kitterman; born May 10, 1863. |

Children of James and Helen M. (Burns) Armitstead:

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| iii | Mary Alice Armitstead; born February 25, 1868; married Frank Green of Smith County, Kansas. |
| iv | William Armitstead; born November 1, 1869; unmarried; lives in Kansas. |
| v | Effie Armitstead; married J. Kelley. |
| vi | ——— Armitstead; died young. |

209 THEODORE SCOTT⁷ BURNS (James⁶, James⁵, Jane⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in New Haven, Ohio, March 25, 1845. At the age of 18, he enlisted in Co. H, 36th Iowa Infantry and was wounded and taken prisoner at Mark's Mill, Arkansas. He held positions of trust in the communities where he lived and at the time of his death was Commander of Gen. Canby Post, G.A.R., of Rich Hill, Missouri.

He married Mary Ann, daughter of the Reverend John and Susanna (Hartley) Armitstead. She was born at Armley, England, December 5, 1850. Her father moved his family to Iowa in 1863, where he was a Methodist minister.

Mr. Burns died January 1, 1914, in Rich Hill. Mrs. Burns is still living.

Children of Theodore Scott and Mary Ann (Armitstead) Burns:

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| 391 | i | John Edward Burns; born August 13, 1868. |
| | ii | Susanna A. Burns; called "Lina"; born March 21, 1870, in Kirkville, Iowa; lived in Clarkstown, Washington; died August 21, 1935. |
| 392 | iii | Mary Lotosco Burns; born July 23, 1875. |
| | iv | Hugh Argyle Burns; born March 4, 1878, in Womer, Kansas; married, July 4, 1907, in Kansas City, Missouri, Carrie Strubbe, who |

- was born February 18, 1868, in Versailles, Indiana, and died May 25, 1920 in Cabool, Missouri; a retired farmer; a Methodist, lives in Clarkston, Washington; no children.
- 393 v Laura Alice Burns; born August 12, 1880.
vi Bertha Olive Burns; born March 19, 1885 at Womer; unmarried.
vii Clara Blanche Burns; born November 24, 1887, at Womer; married June 8, 1927, in New York City, Frank W. Simmonds, a widower and banker, living in Tarrytown, New York, author of "John and Susan Simmonds and Their Descendants"; died April 30, 1938, at Tarrytown; no children; to whose able research and generous co-operation much of this record of the descendants of Jean (Denny) Burns is due.
- 394 viii Theodore Laurence Burns; born March 13, 1890.
ix Ethel Gladys Burns; born November 4, 1893 Womer; in charge of X Ray Department of Deaconess Hospital until death, on February 20, 1940.
x Helene B. Burns; born April 29, 1896, at Marshfield, Missouri; Vice-Principal, Primary Department of Schools in Clarkston, Washington.

210 JOHN DENNY⁷ BURNS (James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 2, 1848. He married Betty Robbins in Decatur County, Iowa, in 1873. He died about 1912, in Siloame Springs, Arkansas.

Children of John Denny and Betty (Robbins) Burns:

- i Job Burns; born 1874, in Ringgold County, Iowa.
ii James Burns; born 1875, in Iowa.
iii Henrietta Burns; born 1879, in Iowa.
iv Florence Burns; born 1881; married James Barger.

- v Willard Burns; married Ethel Perry of Hume, Missouri.
- vi John D. Burns; married Nora Brisco of Hume, Missouri.

No descendants of any of these children were reported.

211 SATIRA ANN⁷ BURNS (James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 10, 1853. She was married to Ohio Hukill. She died about 1930, in Grand River, Iowa.

Children of Ohio and Satira Ann (Burns) Hukill:

- i Myra Hukill; married ——— Jones.
- ii Stephen Hukill.
- iii John Hukill.
- iv Helen Hukill.

No descendants of these children were reported.

212 JAMES FITCH⁷ BURNS (William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in 1844, in Ohio. "Friendly and jovial" by nature he became an insurance salesman. He married Eliza Catherine, daughter of John W. and Harriet (LeMunyon) Jenkins. She was born August 22, 1841 and was educated at Iowa State University. She was a Methodist and they were Republicans. She is described as a woman of firm mind, a natural leader. They moved to Sheridan, Wyoming, in 1904, where Mr. Burns died in May 1912 and is buried. Mrs. Burns died on January 12, 1930, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jolley, and is buried at Osceola, Iowa.

Children of James Fitch and Eliza Catherine (Jenkins) Burns:

- 395 i Harry LeMunyon Burns; born March 16, 1868.
- 396 ii Elwood Burns; born November 11, 1869.
- 397 iii Nina Burns; born November 7, 1874.
- 398 iv Harriet Burns; born June 7, 1881.

213 FRANCES SUSANNA⁷ BURNS (William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 25, 1847, in New Haven, Ohio. She married on June 7, 1865, at Garden Grove, Iowa, Dr. Richard Hargrave, son of Dr.

Thomas W. and Isabel Hill (Bell) Johnston, who was born in New Haven, May 30, 1837. Like his father before him he was a pioneer physician, enduring all the hardships of the early days of that profession in the West. His wife often had to go with him to help tend the sick. Always there was a fire burning and lights to guide those who had come to fetch the Doctor, at night, through cold or blizzard. He drove a team of black ponies and responded to calls, far and near, over the county.

During the War Between the States he served four years in the Union Army, as a surgeon, having graduated at Rush Medical College just as the war began.

He was a Mason, Odd Fellow, Methodist and Democrat. He died on November 30, 1897 in Cromwell, Iowa.

After his death Mrs. Johnston took her two younger sons and homesteaded a tract of one hundred and sixty acres near Sheridan, Wyoming, where she again endured all the hardships of pioneer life. Before her death she had eleven hundred acres there. She was a fine manager and showed her Scotch blood in her thrifty care of the family fortunes. She died at a ripe age on April 1, 1901, in Cromwell, Iowa, and is buried there beside her husband.

Children of Richard Hargrave and Frances Susanna (Burns)

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| 399 | i | Edward Bell Johnston; born April 14, 1867. |
| 400 | ii | Thomas William Johnston; born February 22, 1869. |
| 401 | iii | Eliza Grace Johnston; born August 8, 1871. |
| 402 | iv | Margery Isabelle Johnston; born December 20, 1876. |
| 403 | v | Charles Richard Johnston; born May 30, 1880. |
| 404 | vi | Clifford Harry Johnston; born October 29, 1885. |
| 405 | vii | Arthur Matt Johnston; born April 23, 1890. |

214 GEORGE NELSON⁷ BURNS, christened Washington but changed his name to NELSON (William J.,⁶ James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Ohio, September 12, 1848. He was a merchant, Odd Fellow, Methodist and Republican. He married Ida M., daughter of William Wilson and Amina

(Ross) Richards. She was born at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, April 1, 1851 and taught school before her marriage. She died in November 1906, at Indianola, Iowa. Mr. Burns died there March 7, 1931.

Children of George Nelson and Ida M. (Richards) Burns:

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| 406 | i | Harry Frank Burns; born January 11, 1875. |
| 407 | ii | Roy Ellsworth Burns; born September 12, 1876. |
| 408 | iii | Lyle Richards Burns; born November 19, 1878. |
| 409 | iv | Leonard Lloyd Burns; born November 22, 1880. |
| | v | Ray George Burns; born August 7, 1883, at Leon, Iowa; married Pearl Hall; lives at Helena, Oklahoma. |
| 410 | vi | William Wilson Burns; born November 23, 1884. |

215 MARGERY E.⁷ BURNS (William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in 1849, in Ohio. She was well educated, for the time, and a member of the Methodist Church. She was married on October 15, 1872, in Osceola, Iowa, to Plyn W., son of John L. and Sarah (Williams) Browne, who was born in Ohio, in 1846. He saw service in the Union Army, had a college education, was a Mason and belonged to Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Browne died December 17, 1911, in Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Browne died November 15, 1914. They are buried in Osceola, Iowa.

Children of Plyn W. and Margery E. (Burns) Browne:

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| 411 | i | Ralph W. Browne; born August 18, 1873. |
| 412 | ii | Mabel Browne. |

216 ALICE MARY⁷ BURNS (William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 21, 1852, in Ohio. She was married on April 21, 1871, at Osceola, Iowa, to Elmer Hezekiah, son of James A. and Dorothy Brown, who was born February 23, 1850. Mr. Brown was a druggist and a Mason. They belonged to the Methodist Church. He died of appendicitis. Mrs. Brown died Dec. 6, 1939. They are buried at Oakland, California.

Children of Elmer Hezekiah and Alice M. (Burns) Brown:

- 413 i Alice Winona Brown; born May 21, 1874.
- 414 ii Guy Brown; born August 30, 1879.

217 ERNEST⁷ BURNS (William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 4, 1865, in Garden Grove, Iowa. He married on December 25, 1890, Jessie E. Halloway, who was born February 2, 1870, at Fairfield, Iowa. They live in Osceola, Iowa, where they are members of the Methodist Church and belong to various lodges and clubs.

Children of Ernest and Jessie E. (Halloway) Burns:

- 415 i Norma Leila Burns; born May 28, 1893.
- 416 ii Loyd William Burns; born May 6, 1895.
- 417 iii Mansel Wood Burns; born December 14, 1899.
- iv Eula Feryn Burns; born December 12, 1901, at Weldon, Iowa; married to Don L., son of Clinton R. and Della M. (Sutton) Gordon, who was born January 25, 1901, eight years in the U. S. Navy, a finger print expert; Methodists, living in Des Moines, Iowa; no children.
- v Berenice Evelyn Burns; born February 2, 1909, at Osceola, Iowa; married Ormil B. Smith, June 28, 1930, at Osceola; divorced Jan. 7, 1941; lives in Des Moines.

218 MARGERY ANN⁷ DENNY (Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 6, 1831, in South Bloomfield, Ohio. On March 24, 1852, she married John Newton Allen, who was born September 11, 1824, in Darbyville, Ohio. He was apprenticed to a hardware merchant as a boy, but later became a wealthy man and owner of his own business. This business failed in the panic of 1893, but Mr. Allen was ill at the time and never learned of it. Mr. Allen was an Episcopalian and his wife a Presbyterian, but in order to get together they joined the Methodist Church. Mrs. Allen left the impression on her children of being very proud of her father and her Denny ancestry. One of her sons affectionately called her a "prude".

Since she was the oldest of a large family with a husband who could afford to indulge her, she assumed responsibility for many of her relatives. It has been estimated that at one time or another she and her husband supported forty-one people. When Nathan Denny died, leaving a second wife, and a family of young children, Mr. Allen established them on a farm in Iowa. Mrs. Allen died in July 1906, at the home of her eldest son in Chicago. She is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri.

Children of John Newton and Margery Ann (Denny) Allen, all born in Bellefontaine, Ohio:

- i Nathan Denny Allen; born December 30, 1852; called "Denny"; married Hattie Fowl, who died March 1938; no children; died February 1914; both buried in Elmwood Cemetery.
- ii Charles Henry Allen; born July 22, 1857; married Emma Charlotte Nelson; died before June 1943.
- 418 iii William Nevin Allen; born November 29, 1860.
- 419 iv George Edgar Allen; born July 29, 1863.
- v Ernest Waters Allen; born September 27, 1869; lives in Detroit, Michigan.

219 MARY JANE⁷ DENNY (Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 31, 1835, in Pickaway County. The date of her marriage has not been recorded but she must have been very young, for she was only twenty-six when she died of tuberculosis of the throat and yet she had had four children. Her husband was Joseph, son of Judge Matthew and Agnes (Foresman) McCrea. There is an interesting family connection here, for two of Mr. McCrea's brothers and one sister married grandchildren of General James Denny (No. 13, 1945 book), a veteran of the War of 1812, though none of them bore the Denny surname. General James was a cousin of Nathan Denny. Mr. McCrea served with the Northern Army during the War Between the States.

Children of Joseph and Mary Jane (Denny) McCrea:

- i Denny McCrea; died in infancy.

- ii Sterling McCrea; died in infancy. (Sterling being the maiden name of General James Denny's mother; is still found in both the Frederick and William Denny lines.)
- 420 iii Eva McCrea; born February 19, 1859.
- iv Frank McCrea; born about 1861; after death of his mother, was reared by her sister Margery, who had five boys of about the same age; died at 19.

220 WILLIAM ALEXANDER⁷ DENNY (Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 11, 1837, in Pickaway County, Ohio. He served in the War Between the States, being Captain of Co. A, 90th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded in the Battle of Kenesaw Mountain. On December 17, 1860, he married Mary E. Foresman, who was born September 30, 1840. His wife and son remained in Ohio till the close of the war, when they moved to Chicago. He went into the live stock commission business, the firm being known as Denny and Redman. He died in Chicago September 21, 1908. His wife died March 16, 1924.

Children of William Alexander and Mary E. (Foresman) Denny:

- 421 i William Foresman Denny; born January 27, 1862.
- ii Mary Elizabeth Denny; born October 15, 1865, in Pickaway County; married Clark D. Forsythe, January 14, 1892; no children; died December 30, 1936.
- iii Nathan R. Denny; born March 12, 1867, in Chicago; never married; in the live stock business in Chicago.
- iv Franklin F. Denny; born August 7, 1868; died July 3, 1869.
- v Nancy C. Denny; born March 13, 1871; died January 29, 1937; never married.
- vi Bertha Blanche Denny; born August 10, 1874; lives in Chicago.

221 SARAH ELIZABETH⁷ DENNY (Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 30, 1840, in South Bloomfield, Ohio. She was always called "Sally". After her father's second marriage she went to live with her sister Mrs. Allen, and for the rest of her life she felt a strong attachment for her Allen cousins. There is in the possession of her daughter, a daguerreotype of her, made when she was eighteen, which shows her to be a very handsome young woman, as were her sisters also. On January 14, 1874, in Bellefontaine, Ohio, she married Thomas Ewing, son of John Shurr of West Chester, Pennsylvania, and of Eveline McKeehan. She died December 5, 1907 in McAlester, Oklahoma, at the home of her daughter. She was brought back to Bellefontaine for burial.

Children of Thomas Ewing and Sarah Elizabeth (Denny) Shurr:

- 422 i Elizabeth Denny Shurr; born February 3, 1875.
- 423 ii Jessie Alice Shurr; born August 5, 1877.
- iii William Allen Shurr; born February 8, 1881, in Bellefontaine; went to Kansas City, in 1897, to live with his sister Jessie; lived there for forty years and then moved to San Francisco, California; married Estelle Keown in April 1900; no children.

222 ELLEN LETITIA⁷ DENNY (Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 17, 1845, in South Bloomfield, Ohio. On December 30, 1870, she married Robert C. Peebles. He was a druggist and Clerk of the Pickaway County Court. He was a Democrat and served as a first lieutenant in the War Between the States. He was born May 12, 1843, and died November 1878, in Circleville, Ohio. Mrs. Peebles died April 30, 1895, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Children of Robert C. and Ellen Letitia (Denny) Peebles:

- 424 i Edgar Cooper Peebles; born November 8, 1872.
- 425 ii Roberta Cooper Peebles; born July 22, 1879.

223 MARGARET CUSTER⁷ DENNY (Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) the oldest child of her father's second wife, was born February 22, 1857 in South Bloomfield, Ohio. In 1876 in Columbus, Ohio, she married James Weaver Thompson. He was an accountant and was born August 7, 1851 and died, in Chicago, January 21, 1891. Mrs. Thompson died March 12, 1931. Both are buried in Chicago.

Children of James Weaver and Margaret Custer (Denny) Thompson:

- i Denny Weaver Thompson; born December 22, 1876; married Cassie Harper; no children; died February 3, 1912.
- 426 ii Robert Jay Thompson; born July 2, 1878.
- iii Myrtle Lura Thompson; born November 19, 1880; lives in Chicago.

224 CARY SHERMAN⁷ DENNY (Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 31, 1866. He was an auditor for an oil company. On March 2, 1888, in Geneva, Kansas, he married Rose Lee. She was born May 3, 1868, in Iowa. They were Methodists and Republicans. He died August 5, 1935, in Manhattan Beach, California, and is buried in Inglewood Cemetery.

Children of Cary Sherman and Rose (Lee) Denny:

- 427 i Robert Cary Denny; born February 13, 1889.
- 428 ii Nora Marie Denny; born November 21, 1891.

225 LINCOLN DELANO⁷ DENNY (Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 4, 1867, in South Bloomfield, Ohio. He was an accountant. On February 3, 1920, he married Belle Davis, daughter of John Nelson and Helen Maria (Davis) Nickerson. He was a student of Christian Science and a Republican. He died February 20, 1938, in Portland, Oregon, where his widow and children still live.

Children of Lincoln Delano and Belle Davis (Nickerson) Denny:

- i Lincoln Delano Denny, Jr.; born December 24, 1920; married Gwendolyn Vida Joyce in

Ridgefield, Washington, October 4, 1941; entered the United States Navy in August, 1943.

- 429 ii Grace Margaret Denny; born June 2, 1923.

226 FRANCES LAVINIA⁷ DENNY (Robert Lewis⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Newtown, now Stephens City, Virginia, in 1836. She was a member of the Methodist Church there. In 1868 she was married to James Alexander, son of John and Jane Grove, who was born October 8, 1830, in Newtown. He served three years in the "Stonewall Brigade" of the Confederate States Army and was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Grove died November 13, 1882. Mr. Grove survived her many years, dying on April 15, 1915. They are both buried in Stephens City.

Children of James Alexander and Francis Lavinia (Denny) Grove:

- 430 i Eva Virginia Grove; born January 12, 1869.
 ii Mary Jane Grove; born April 5, 1871, unmarried; lives in Frederick County, Virginia.

227 JOHN MARSHALL⁷ DENNY (Robert Lewis⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹), spelled "Martial" in the Family Bible, was born June 30, 1845, in Frederick County, Virginia. He had a store many years in White Post, Virginia, then retired to a farm near there. On January 20, 1875, he married, first, at "Lucky Hit", near White Post, Laura Cordelia, daughter of John Henry and Lucinda (Carter) Chrisman, of Newtown, now Stephens City, Virginia. She was born there January 4, 1847, a Methodist and "a true Christian gentlewoman". She died at their home place, "Grand View" near White Post, of tuberculosis, on March 23, 1890. Mr. Denny married, second, on January 2, 1895, at Lynchburg, Virginia, Willie Hunter Clay. She was born September 15, 1862, and lives in White Post. Mr. Denny died at "Grand View" April 9, 1927.

Children of John Marshall and Laura Cordelia (Chrisman) Denny, all born near White Post:

- i Mary Eliza Denny; born January 21, 1876; moved to Montana in 1907; studied nursing;

served as an Army Nurse at Brest, France, from May 1918 to February 1919, in the contagious hospital; unmarried; lives in Great Falls, Montana.

- ii John Robert Denny; born June 12, 1877; moved to Montana in 1896; married May Doheny, November 27, 1918; no children; lives in Great Falls.
- iii Lucinda Virginia Denny; born October 4, 1878; married to Robert Carrier, June 25, 1913; no children; lives in Strasburg, Virginia.
- iv Florence E. Denny; born March 13, 1880; died June 16, 1880.
- v Ellis Marshall Denny; born March 6, 1884; died November 2, 1890.

Children of John Marshall and Willie Hunter (Clay) Denny, all born near White Post:

- vi James Marshall Denny; born September 16, 1895; unmarried; served in France in World War I; a member of the Army of the United States for over twenty years.
- 431 vii Walter Sewell Denny; born February 10, 1898.
- 432 viii Charles Odin Denny; born January 10, 1900.
- 433 ix Catherine Merriwether Denny; born July 13, 1902.
- x Harry Ellis Denny; born November 17, 1904.
- 434 xi Willie Clay Denny; born January 24, 1906.

228 VICTOR LYSLE⁷ DENNY (Robert Lewis⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 9, 1867 at "White Hall" in Clarke County, Virginia. His first wife was Imogen Wright, daughter of Commodore Samuel Barron of the Confederate Navy. His second wife was Anna B. Sheets. He was a merchant of Staunton, Virginia. He died May 28, 1931.

Children of Victor Lysle and Imogen Wright (Barron) Denny:

- i Victor Lysle Denny, Jr.; born September 30, 1896; married Margaret Bennett of Charlottesville, Virginia; lives at Waynesboro, Virginia; no children reported.
- ii Samuel Barron Denny; born August 2, 1901; a merchant in Warsaw, Virginia; no marriage nor children reported.

229 JOSEPH SEIGEL⁷ DENNY (Robert Lewis⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born at "White Hall," White Post, Clarke County, Virginia, October 29, 1870, the fourteenth child of his father. He was named for his half-uncle who bore the name of his Revolutionary ancestor, Dr. Charles Frederick Seigle, although he changed the spelling of the name. He was educated in the Public Schools and at Shenandoah Valley Military Academy, Winchester, Virginia.

As a young man he was in mercantile business in Staunton, Virginia. Later he returned to his father's home and passed the remainder of his life at "White Hall," supervising the farm, and was Collector of the United States Internal Revenue Department.

In 1925, he was elected a member of the Virginia State Senate to fill the unexpired term of Governor Harry Byrd. There he represented Clarke, Frederick and Shenandoah Counties and the City of Winchester. In 1927, he was elected a member of the Virginia House of Delegates as representative of Clarke and Frederick Counties and the City of Winchester. He was re-elected in 1929 and 1931. His last service was in the session of 1932.

He was an Episcopalian, a member of the City Council of Staunton, Virginia, and Clerk of the Virginia School for Deaf and Blind, at Staunton.

He married Anna Burwell Cooke Jolliffe on June 17, 1914, at Boyce, Clarke County. She was born February 25, 1885, the daughter of John Marshall and Sarah (McCormick) Jolliffe.

Mr. Denny was accidentally drowned on his home place August 11, 1932. Mrs. Denny, who has been of great assistance in gathering material for this book, continues to manage "White Hall" farm.

Children of Joseph Seigel and Anna Burwell Cooke (Jolliffe) Denny, all born at "White Hall".



THE HONORABLE JOSEPH SEIGEL DENNY

Elected State Senator of Virginia, 1925, Member of Virginia House of
Delegates, 1927-1932

- 435 i Mary Katharine Denny; born August 5, 1915.
 ii Elizabeth Marshall Denny; born March 26,
 1921; twin of,
 iii Joseph Lewis Denny; born March 26, 1921;
 served as Page of the Virginia House of Dele-
 gates; a student in the Medical College of
 Virginia.
 iv Harry Robert Denny; born January 5, 1923.

230 COLLINS⁷ DENNY (William Ritenour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in the front room, second floor, of the house on the corner of Braddock and Amherst Streets, in Winchester, Virginia, on Sunday, May 28, 1854. He spent his childhood in Winchester and his earliest recollections were memories of the War Between the States and the bitter days of Reconstruction. This epoch left an indelible impression on him, and all his life he was a lover and defender of the cause espoused by the Confederacy. He was a recognized authority on Confederate battlefields and history.

His education was thorough. He received an A.B. degree from Princeton in 1876, a B.L. degree from the University of Virginia in 1877, and A.M. degree from Princeton in 1879 and graduate diplomas in Philosophy and English from the University of Virginia in 1891. Later both these institutions elected him to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. During his college years he participated in the usual athletic and social activities. While at Princeton he played football four years and was a member of the team his freshman year when the memorable first intercollegiate football game with Yale was played in 1873. He captained the team in 1875. He was a member of Whig Hall and one of the Lynde Prize debaters in 1876. Toward the end of his senior year he joined the Lafayette chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. At the University of Virginia he was a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He traveled extensively making two trips to Europe and in 1886-87 a nine months' trip around the world with Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson to visit the oriental mission fields. He also went to every section of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

After practicing law in Baltimore, Maryland, for two years he entered the ministry in the fall of 1879 and joined the Balti-

more Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in March, 1880. For eleven years he filled pastoral charges in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, including a chaplaincy at the University of Virginia. From there, in 1891, he went to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, as Professor of Philosophy, remaining in this position nineteen years. Early in his stay in Nashville, he was elected a member of the Round Table, a discussion group of distinguished Nashville citizens, to which he contributed many valuable papers.

At about this same time he took over from his father the task, together with his sister, Mary, which was later transmitted to his daughters, of gathering genealogical material concerning the Denny and allied families. He preserved his interest in this study always.

In 1894 he was elected, by the first General Conference of which he was a member, to the Book Committee. This Committee is charged with handling the publishing interests of the church between General Conferences. He became Chairman of this Committee in 1898 and by his wise management put the church publishing interests on a sure and lasting foundation. During his years of service a large, new plant was built in Nashville and branch houses were opened in Richmond, Virginia, and Dallas, Texas.

His eloquence as a preacher of the Gospel, possibly inherited from his famous and eloquent uncle, John Anderton Collins, and his power in prayer, kept his services in constant demand, the year round, during his professorial years. For months at a time he filled Nashville pulpits of Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches and traveled widely through the south as a Commencement orator and lecturer for special occasions. In the summers he filled pulpits from New Haven, Connecticut, to Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was appointed Fraternal Delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1908.

His election to the episcopacy, in 1910, was due, probably, to his pulpit ability, to his executive experience in church affairs, to his outstanding legal preparation and recognition as an authority on church law and, primarily, to the fearlessness and ability with which he attacked that of which he did not approve and defended that which he did approve. During the twenty-four years of his active service as Bishop he held every Conference of his Church east of the Mississippi, save Louisiana and South Georgia, and

west of the river he held Oklahoma, Missouri and all Mexican and Mexican Mission Conferences. He gave to the church many other services too numerous to mention.

His library was exhaustive and varied. It contained a practically complete collection of historical Methodist works, said to be the best in existence, besides large sections on philosophy, history, particularly of the Confederacy, travel, the classics, English literature and general reference works. He seldom had to leave his home to consult a book. The King James version of the Bible became so much a part of his life that he rarely needed to use the printed Word in public worship. This classical English polished and purified his diction and writing to an unusual degree. Over a period of many years, he was a constant contributor to leading church periodicals, furnishing travel, biographical, historical and inspirational articles. He was also the author of several important pamphlets on church history and polity. He edited and wrote the historical introduction and footnotes for several editions of the "Manual of the Discipline" of his church. He also published an analysis of Noah K. Davis's "Deductive Logic".

When the northern and southern branches of the Methodist churches and the Methodist Protestant church merged in 1938 to become the Methodist Church, Bishop Denny did not become a part of the merger. He had served through many years on various Unification Commissions and had approved and signed the Plan of Unification proposed in 1914. This Plan failed of adoption. He did not approve the Plan which was finally adopted and notified the Uniting Conference that he would not become a Bishop of the merged Church. His communication was returned to him with the suggestion that it should more properly be given to the first General Conference of the merged Church. Accordingly he notified that body of his determination. Thus he lived, and died, a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The last thirty years of his life were spent in his own home in Richmond, Virginia, made beautiful by objects from all over the world, personally selected by him or his father. There, surrounded by his loved books and his much more loved children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren he and his wife lived out their appointed days. He died on May 12, 1943, two weeks before his eighty-ninth birthday, and is buried in Riverview Cemetery, Richmond. He will

be long remembered for his independence of spirit, his capacity for lasting friendships, his love for little children, his belief that the best legacy was a sound education, his respect for the personality and convictions of others, even though they might be opponents, his determination to cling to what he thought to be right, regardless of whether it separated him from paths that others were following, and his passionate adherence to the truth.

He repeatedly said that his best day's work was his marriage on July 5, 1881, in Eutaw Place Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, to Lucy Chase, daughter of Allen Armstrong and Mary Elizabeth (Chase) Chapman. On her father's side she was descended from Robert Chapman, a founder of Saybrook, Connecticut, Thomas Stanton, a founder of Hartford, Connecticut, two of whose ancestors signed the Magna Carta, Captain George Denison, a veteran of King Philip's War and his stately wife, Lady Anne Borrodale, Lieutenant William Pratt, who served in the Pequot War, Captain Reinold Marvin and his father Lieutenant Reinold Marvin, and Lieutenant John Kirtland, all of whom served in colonial forces, and Lieutenant Lebbeus Chapman of the Revolutionary Army, and from five Mayflower passengers, John Tilley, his wife and daughter Elizabeth, John Howland and Edward Doty. On her mother's side she was descended from the famous Colonial poet, the Reverend Michael Wigglesworth, author of the "Day of Doom", from Deacon Amos Chase, a member of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety for the Colony of Massachusetts, and Aquila Chase, progenitor of the widespread New England Chase family. Her father was a coffee importer in Baltimore. She was born April 29, 1857, at "40 McCulloch Street" (old numbering) and attended the usual "finishing school" of that period. All her life she was an accomplished pianist. She joined the D.A.R. in 1895, her national number being 10,256. Outside her home she engaged in missionary work, teaching Bible classes, and public and private charities. She continued active in these interests as long as she lived. She had a special gift for friendship for the unfortunate and depressed. She traveled indefatigably with her husband. However, the main interest of her life was placed on making a home for a family whose ages ranged at times from eighty-six years to new born infants, down to the fourth generation. By correspondence, she held together not only her widely scattered



LUCY CHASE (CHAPMAN) DENNY, DAUGHTER OF ALLEN ARMSTRONG AND
MARY ELIZABETH (CHASE) CHAPMAN, AND THE WIFE OF
BISHOP COLLINS DENNY



MARY BROWN (DENNY) CAMPBELL

An Early Member of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Michigan,
Acting State Regent in 1932, She Worked Many Years Gathering Material
for This Book

family, but also a circle of friends who lived all over the world. Her simplicity of spirit and buoyant disposition made her at home in a city mansion or in the log cabin where she began her married life. She died August 31, 1940, after a three-day illness. She also is buried in Riverview Cemetery.

Children of Collins and Lucy Chase (Chapman) Denny:

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| 436 | i | Margaret Collins Denny; born April 10, 1882. |
| 437 | ii | Elizabeth Chapman Denny; born January 7, 1884. |
| | iii | William Ritenour Denny; born September 12, 1888, in Salem, Virginia; died March 24, 1890, at the home of his maternal grandfather in Baltimore; buried there in Greenmount Cemetery. |
| 438 | iv | Edith Allen Denny; born December 21, 1890. |
| 439 | v | Lucy Chase Denny; born January 21, 1893. |
| 440 | vi | Collins Denny, Jr.; born June 10, 1899. |

231 MARY BROWN⁷ DENNY (William Ritenour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born on Sunday, June 29, 1856, in Winchester, Virginia. She was baptized by the Reverend Thomas Sewell. She was educated at the Dunbar Female Institute in Winchester.

On December 28, 1880, she was married, by the Reverend H. H. Kennedy, in Braddock Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to Harvey Jones, son of Charles William and Sarah Ann Walker (Jones) Campbell, who was born in Rock House Prairie, Buchanan County, Missouri, on December 18, 1854. His parents had moved there from Winchester. Mr. Campbell was great-great-grandson of Daniel Donnell, who was permanently lamed by wounds received at the Battle of Guilford Court House in the Revolutionary War and who was, from 1777 to 1780, a member of different North Carolina Companies.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell spent the early part of their married life in St. Joseph, Missouri. In 1900, they moved to Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he had a factory. On March 1, 1914, he was appointed postmaster of Benton Harbor, by President Woodrow Wilson and occupied this position for eight years. During this time the land for the new post-office was bought. He was a

leading Democrat of Benton Harbor and an official in the Presbyterian Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell observed their golden wedding anniversary in December 1930. Mr. Campbell, long in ill health, died at their home on Pipestone Street, September 2, 1931 and is buried in Benton Harbor.

During her life in Benton Harbor, Mrs. Campbell was active in patriotic and philanthropic causes. She was a member of the Turner Ashby Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Winchester, Virginia. Through the services of her thrice great-grandfather, Capt. Charles Frederick Seigle, a surgeon of the 8th Virginia Continental Line, she was an early member of the D.A.R. She was regent of Algonquin Chapter, in Benton Harbor, from 1907-1909. She was elected State Secretary in 1909 and State Vice-Regent in 1912. She was Acting State Regent in 1914. In 1914 she was made an Honorary Life Regent of her Chapter and in 1925 an Honorary Life Member. She was also Chairman of the State Committee that marked the Old Territorial Road from Detroit to St. Joseph, Michigan.

Due to her years of careful research, much of the material contained in the earlier generations of this book was brought to light. She is in every sense its co-author.

After the death of her husband she made her home with her niece, Mrs. Preston W. Slosson (No. 439, herein) in Ann Arbor, Michigan. After a prolonged illness, she died there, May 23, 1936 and was buried beside her husband in Benton Harbor.

Algonquin Chapter, D.A.R., recorded that she was "a loyal, true citizen, a born gentlewoman, poised, serene, courteous, who met adversity with a brave heart and assumed colossal duties, which she completed without a murmur." Her earliest days were spent in the midst of battle and bloodshed. All her children died in infancy, but she found a full and busy life and won the affection of her nephews, nieces and friends in a truly remarkable manner.

Children of Harvey Jones and Mary Brown (Denny) Campbell, born in St. Joseph, Missouri:

- i Margaret Virginia Campbell; born November 27, 1881; died in Winchester, at her grandfather's Water Street home, September 17, 1883; buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester.

- ii William Denny Campbell; born Sunday, June 21, 1885; died July 2, 1885; buried in St. Joseph, Missouri.
- iii Harvey Jones Campbell, Jr.; born Tuesday, March 27, 1888 and died the same day.
- iv Charles Campbell; born Tuesday, May 31, 1892 and died the same day.

232 MARGARET VIRGINIA⁷ DENNY (William Ritenour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born at "Angerona", at the head of Piccadilly Street, Winchester, Virginia, August 1, 1861. She was baptized at her father's Water Street home, by the Reverend I. Randolph Finley, D.D., with water brought by her father from the River Jordan in 1867. She spent her childhood, during the years of the war and Reconstruction, in Winchester but moved, with her parents, to Baltimore, Maryland, in 1884.

She had the advantage, rare in those days for a southern girl, of a trip to Europe, in 1881.

In Baltimore, she was married, as his second wife, by her brother, the Reverend Collins Denny, in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, corner of Madison Avenue and Preston Street, on June 5, 1888, to the Reverend D. Melancthon, son of William and Mary (Evans) James, who was born in Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1855. His parents were of English and Welsh ancestry. At that time he was minister of the Second Congregational Church in New Haven, Connecticut. In 1899, he became minister of the Church of the Pilgrimage in Plymouth, Massachusetts. In 1904, they moved to Newton, Massachusetts. After his retirement from the active ministry Mr. James was active in the management of large family business interests. He was graduated from Randolph Macon College in 1881 and from Yale in 1888 and was in his early life a Methodist minister in Virginia. He died in New Haven, Connecticut, on January 8, 1920 and is buried in Newton, Massachusetts.

Mrs. James is a member of the Turner Ashby Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy of Winchester. She became a member of the John Adams Chapter of the D.A.R. in Boston, Massachusetts. Later she transferred her membership to Lucy Jackson

Chapter of Newton. She was State Chaplain for several years. She was also a member of Sarah Hull Chapter, D.R. in Newton.

After the death of her husband Mrs. James moved to Texas, where she makes her home with her son in San Antonio.

Children of D. Melancthon and Margaret Virginia (Denny) James :

- i William Melancthon James; born Tuesday, March 12, 1889, in New Haven, Connecticut; baptized by the Reverend Timothy Dwight of Yale University, June 30, 1889, with Jordan Water; died in New Haven December 18, 1890; buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester.
- 441 ii Mary Marguerite James; born November 30, 1891.
- 442 iii Helen Collins James; born April 9, 1895.
- iv Donald Denny James; born Monday, February 5, 1900, in Plymouth; baptized in the Church of the Pilgrimage, by the Reverend Isaac C. White, with Jordan water; educated at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at Yale University; trained at Plattsburg, New York, in Co. V, July to September, 1918; entered the Army at West Newton, Massachusetts October 22, 1918; Coast Artillery Corps at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, Officers Training Camp, Co. I, Coast Artillery School Troops, Candidates Division; discharged there November 22, 1918; in the investment securities business in San Antonio, Texas; unmarried.

233 JOHN HENRY⁷ DENNY (William Ritenour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in his father's war-time home, "Angerona", Winchester, Virginia, on August 12, 1864. He was baptized, at the Water Street home, with Jordan water by the Reverend I. Randolph Finley. He was educated at Princeton University, Class of 1887. For some years he was in business in Texas and Missouri.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he enlisted in the 4th Missouri Regiment of Infantry, on May 16, 1898, and became its Quartermaster Sergeant. When this Regiment was mustered out in February 1899 he re-enlisted in the 18th United States Infantry for service in the Philippines, on January 11, 1900. He was one of the guard bringing two rafts of sick and wounded soldiers down the Panay River, on the Island of Panay, from Dao to Capiz, when they were suddenly attacked from ambush by the insurgent natives. The native oarsmen of the rafts fled. The rafts drifted and stuck fast on a sand bar. The occupants became "sitting ducks" for their assailants hidden in the jungle. All non-commissioned officers being killed, Private Denny took command. He sent three men swimming down the river to Capiz to seek help. They all arrived, but when help came every man on the two rafts had perished. Private Denny lived about one hour to tell the story and was commended for his bravery and resourcefulness. He was buried by his comrades in the cemetery at Dao. Later his body was returned, at the request of his aged father, and was reburied in the family lot in Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

The Reverend J. D. Scott married him, on August 20, 1889, in San Marcos, Texas, to Belle Prince.

Child of John Henry and Belle (Prince) Denny:

i Emma Virginia Denny; born June 16, 1890.

234 MARY ELIZABETH⁷ DENNY (Joseph Seigle⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Winchester, Virginia, April 11, 1852 and was educated there at Dunbar Female Seminary. On July 5, 1877, at Winchester, she was married to Robert Wolff, son of the Reverend Joseph Neal, a Methodist preacher. Mr. Neal was born June 17, 1852 and died April 17, 1911, at Curtain, West Virginia. He is buried in Winchester. He was a salesman and a member of the Northern Methodist Church on Market Street, Winchester. His wife belonged to the Southern Methodist Church on Braddock Street. Mrs. Neal died in Richmond, Virginia, February 18, 1893 and is buried in Winchester.

Children of Robert Wolff and Mary Elizabeth (Denny) Neal:

i Margaret Ann Neal; born July 20, 1881; married, January 24, 1906, at Columbia, South

Carolina, Frank Ellis, son of John and Sarah (Grist) McClain, born February 28, 1875, at York, South Carolina, a cotton broker; lives in Atlanta, Georgia; no children.

443 ii Carolyn Kildow Neal; born July 15, 1885.

235 CHARLES WILLIAM⁷ DENNY (Joseph Seigle⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹), always called "Charley Billy" by the family, was born April 7, 1854, in Winchester, Virginia. He married September 8, 1881, in Winchester, Mary Catharine Hite—a descendant from the first settlers in the Shenandoah Valley, as was he also through his descent from Stephen "Hansonbella", later spelled Hotsenpiller. She was born December 17, 1856 in Winchester. He was a salesman. They both died in Lockhart, Texas, he on March 7, 1907 and she, as a result of burns, on January 2, 1911 and are buried there.

Child of Charles William and Mary Catherine (Hite) Denny:

444 i Mabel Hite Denny; born December 11, 1882.

236 JAMES LEES⁷ DENNY (Joseph Seigle⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Winchester, Virginia, February 3, 1861. He has been a news salesman all his life and was in charge of the depot news stand in Washington, D. C., at the time President Garfield was shot, the murderer having left a package in his care in which, as was afterwards discovered, was contained the statement that he intended to shoot the President. Mr. Denny lived with his daughter in Columbia, South Carolina, after retirement from business. He died February 5, 1944. He married Mary E., a daughter of Jacob P. and Emily E. (Riddle) Smith. She was born August 21, 1864, in Washington and died in Columbia, December 26, 1922.

Children of James Lees and Mary E. (Smith) Denny:

i Mary Lees Denny; born May 25, 1884; died January 15, 1892; buried in Winchester, Virginia.

445 ii Sarah Florence Denny; born May 14, 1885.

 iii Joseph Wheeler Denny; born August 13, 1887; works for the Government as an accountant; served in World War I as 1st Lieut.

in the Quartermaster Corps; married, on May 3, 1943, Pauline Laney, of Montgomery, Alabama; home address, Columbia, South Carolina.

- 446 iv Robert Smith Denny; born April 7, 1890.
- 447 v Edward Riddle Denny; born February 11, 1894.
- vi Charles Hardy Denny; born January 21, 1899; died July 5, 1899; buried in Winchester.

237 FANNY BELLE⁷ DENNY (Alexander Jordan⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 17, 1867, in Danville, Illinois. She was brought to Alabama when a young woman and was married, on June 25, 1891, to Dorastus Fitch, of Shelby County, Alabama. After the death of her only child she adopted an infant boy in Mobile, Alabama, giving him the name of Denny Austell Fitch. When she died this boy was adopted by her older sister Linna. Mrs. Fitch died in North Carolina May 16, 1920 and is buried in Vincent, Alabama.

Child of Dorastus and Fanny Belle (Denny) Fitch:

- i Helen Frances Fitch; born August 11, 1892; died March 21, 1894; buried in Vincent.

238 IRENE WHEELER⁷ DENNY (Alexander Jordan⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹), named for the Confederate General, Joe Wheeler, was born at Citronelle, Alabama, July 31, 1885. She was educated in Birmingham, Alabama, studying at Pollock Stephens Institute and at the Birmingham Conservatory. She taught in the Public Schools from 1905 to 1908, when she was married, at Grace Episcopal Church, Woodlawn, Alabama, to Franklin Carter, son of Judson A. and Cora (Carter) Cheney, who was born in Pittsburg, Texas, July 10, 1879. As a young man he established the Cheney Lime and Cement Company at Allgood, Alabama. This has grown to be a large industry, having operating plants in Shelby and Blount Counties, Alabama, and city offices in Birmingham. These plants are now actively engaged in supplying material for all sorts of War activities. Mr. Cheney has been a member of the National Board of Directors of the National Lime Industry. Both his paternal and maternal ances-

tors have been citizens of distinction in their communities in Georgia and Texas. Through his mother he is descended from William Sumner Battle, a Revolutionary soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney live at "Graystone," Allgood, Alabama.

Children of Franklin Carter and Irene Wheeler (Denny) Cheney:

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| 448 | i | Christine Cheney; born July 18, 1909. |
| | ii | Franklin Carter Cheney, Jr.; born in Birmingham, September 5, 1911; died there, December 12, 1914. |
| 449 | iii | Linna Irene Cheney; born November 3, 1913. |
| | iv | Cora Cheney; born in Birmingham, December 20, 1916; A.B. University of Georgia in Journalism 1938; member of Alpha Chi Omega, Theta Sigma Phi, Phi Kappa Phi; an Episcopalian and Democrat; married to Benjamin Waring Partridge, III, of Tallahassee, Florida, at Allgood, on September 2, 1939, son of Benjamin Waring, II and May Garnet (Asbury) Partridge, born March 9, 1915 in Huntington, West Virginia, B.S. University of Florida 1937, Kappa Sigma, a Methodist and Democrat, an officer in the Navy on sea duty. |
| | v | Alan Breck Cheney; born in Allgood July 27, 1920; graduated in civil engineering at the University of Georgia, 1943; entered the United States Navy, July, 1943; in training at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; married on May 8, 1943, Billie Fay, daughter of James Lewis and Lillian Leonora (Gunter) Gunter, of Allgood, born in Talladega, Alabama, November 29, 1922. |

239 WILLIAM DENNY⁷ McCHRISTY (Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Sheridan County, Missouri, September 11, 1869, and was brought to Texas in 1876, by his parents. During the administration of President Wilson he was postmaster of Brownwood, Texas. On January 31, 1893, he married Sarah Ailcy

Johnson, born February 5, 1865, in Jacksonburg, Mississippi. Mr. McChristy died in San Diego, California, February 17, 1932. He is buried in Brownwood. His wife was still living in San Diego in 1934.

Children of William Denny and Sarah Ailcy (Johnson) McChristy, all born in Brownwood:

- i Cleo Gwendolyn McChristy; born November 9, 1893; received her B.A. from Howard Payne College in 1916 and her M.A. from the University of Texas in 1919; graduate work at Columbia University; member of the National Scholarship Society; in 1934, Professor of English and Dean of Women, at Howard Payne College, Brownwood; a Baptist.
- ii Lively Alec McChristy; born July 17, 1895; studied at Howard Payne College; served as Sergeant in World War I April 13, 1918 to July 15, 1919, part of this time in France; on June 9, 1922, married Elsie Bratton, in Goldthwaite, Texas; a Baptist; in the postal service; no children reported in 1934.
- 450 iii Baten Bryan McChristy; born December 1, 1897.
- 451 iv Denny Johnson McChristy; born December 15, 1899.
- 452 v Clarice Ailcy McChristy; born February 16, 1901.
- 453 vi William David McChristy; born July 1, 1906.
- vii Eugenia McChristy; born September 17, 1908; B.A. from San Diego State College; Pi Beta Phi; a Baptist; a radio actress; married April 1, 1933 to Dean Benter in Long Beach, California; no children in 1934.
- viii Reagan Evans McChristy; born September 5, 1911; graduated at San Diego State College; a Baptist; member of the National Chemistry Society; no report since 1934.

240 MARY JANE⁷ McCHRISTY (Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 5, 1871, in Marion County, Missouri, but was brought to Texas in 1876. She was married on September 10, 1900, in Brownwood, Texas, to James C. Crume, a probation officer. She is a Baptist. Mr. and Mrs. Crume, in 1934, lived in Los Angeles, California.

Children of James C. and Mary Jane (McChristy) Crume:

- 454 i William Crume; born October 12, 1903.
- 455 ii Gwendolyn Crume; born November 3, 1905.
- iii Catherine Crume; born December 6, 1907; a teacher in Los Angeles in 1934.
- iv Mary Jane Crume; born March 7, 1910; married in January 1932 ——— Holtwick, of the United States Navy, in San Pedro, California; no children in 1934.

241 GEORGE E.⁷ McCHRISTY (Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 22, 1873, in Marion County, Missouri. He was brought to Texas in 1876. He is a Baptist. On June 5, 1898, he married Maude Futrelle. They were living in Brownwood, Texas, in 1934.

Children of George E. and Maude (Futrelle) McChristy:

- 456 i Hazel Salome McChristy; born September 6, 1899.
- 457 ii Una Delma McChristy; born May 8, 1901.
- iii Rollo Roscoe McChristy; born April 2, 1903; unmarried, in 1934 and living in Brownwood.
- iv Emmett McChristy; born June 6, 1905; married Mary Ellains in 1932; no children reported in 1934; telegraph operator in Athens, Texas, in 1934.
- v Etha McChristy; born June 12, 1912.

242 ALBERT JORDAN⁷ McCHRISTY (Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 5, 1875, in Marion County, Missouri. On February 13, 1907, he married Mattie Wilson, a nurse. They were living in Brownwood, Texas, in 1934.

Child of Albert Jordan and Mattie (Wilson) McChristy:

- i Albert Jordan McChristy, Jr.; born May 21, 1915; in 1934 a student at Howard Payne College, active in debating; member of Phi Kappa Delta.

243 LINNA FRANCES⁷ McCHRISTY (Maria Frances⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 18, 1876, in Marion County, Missouri. She married Holmes Hamilton Hopkins of Stevenson, Alabama, in Brownwood, Texas, on November 25, 1897. They are Baptists. He is a railroad man and they were living in San Saba, Texas, in 1934.

Children of Holmes Hamilton and Linna Frances (McChristy) Hopkins:

- i Harry Denny Hopkins; born August 26, 1898; died in infancy.
- 458 ii George Hamilton Hopkins; born October 27, 1902.
- iii Juliette Elizabeth Hopkins; born July 21, 1906, in Brownwood, Texas; studied Art; a Baptist; married on April 15, 1933, to Leslie Easley, of Dublin, a geologist; living in 1934 in Nowasata, Texas.

244 CARSON WILSON⁷ HOLLIS (Sarah Jane⁶ Denny, James⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 4, 1850, at "Prospect Hill" near Gerardstown, West Virginia. He was graduated from Hampden-Sydney College with the degree of B.A. in 1871 and from the Union Theological Seminary in 1874. He was licensed to preach in April 1874 and ordained December 11, 1875 by the Winchester Presbytery. He served various Presbyterian churches in Virginia and West Virginia from that time till 1908, when he accepted a church in Texas. He inherited two fine farms from his father, "Fountainbleau" and "Upper Farm". His nephew says of him "I remember Uncle Carson as a very tall man—very full of fun and a darn good preacher". This sense of humor seems to have been an inherited characteristic of the Hollis men. On February 9, 1875, he married Sue May, daughter of Aquilla B. and Mary Elizabeth (Sheetz) McCarty. He died in Turnerville, Texas, on March 31, 1911.

Children of Carson Wilson and Sue May (McCarty) Hollis:

- i Dabney Peck Hollis; born February 26, 1876; is remembered in Romney, West Virginia, as a great practical joker; married, but name of wife is not recorded; no children reported; died December 23, 1912, in San Diego, California.
- ii Mary Hollis; born September 4, 1877; died November 12, 1879.
- 459 iii Janie Grey Hollis; born April 8, 1881.

245 FLORENCE EUGENIA⁷ HOLLIS (Sarah Jane⁶ Denny, James⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 6, 1858, at "Prospect Hill". In October 1878, she married Judson Emmons. On October 30, 1879, she was tragically killed in an accident with a runaway horse.

Child of Judson and Florence Eugenia (Hollis) Emmons:

- i Eugene Emmons; born in 1879; when last heard from a salesman with the importing firm of John B. Satlerini Company, New York City; unmarried.

246 JOSEPH MARION⁷ HOLLIS (Sarah Jane⁶ Denny, James⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 21, 1860, at "Prospect Hill" near Gerardstown, West Virginia. He remained with his parents as long as they lived, and then went to the University of Maryland to study medicine. However, he did not complete the last year, for he went back to "Prospect Hill" and took up farming. On June 4, 1889, when he was thirty-eight years old, he married nineteen year old Cora Lee, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Marshall) Trammell. His son says of him, "Father was very dignified but he also had a great sense of humor, was a fine conversationalist and sportsman but best of all he was a great guy to have for a father". His mother was "very energetic, with a delightful manner and beautiful". They were both Democrats and Presbyterians, he being a Deacon. Mrs. Hollis died March 30, 1933, and Mr. Hollis died November 5, 1934.

Children of Joseph Marion and Cora Lee (Trammell) Hollis:

- 460 i Marion Trammell Hollis; born December 14, 1893.
- ii Joseph William Hollis; born September 23, 1898; married Ruth McKown, in 1935; lives in Wheeling, West Virginia.
- iii Jacob Marshall Hollis; born September 16, 1901; died July 2, 1902.
- iv John Philip Hollis; born September 31, 1906; died August 12, 1906.
- 461 v Robert Edward Lee Hollis; born November 2, 1907.

247 GEORGE WHITFIELD⁷ NISBET (William⁶, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 19, 1875 at Virginia, Illinois. As a boy he had wanted to study medicine, but his father thought a doctor's life so hard, that he refused to give him the training. He became a farmer and stock-raiser. He is a Presbyterian and a Democrat. On April 12, 1905, in Jacksonville, Illinois, he married Celia, daughter of Amos and Mary (McHenry) Woodward. They now live at Virginia, Illinois.

Children of George Whitfield and Celia (Woodward) Nisbet:

- i Mary Elizabeth Nisbet; born June 2, 1906; educated at Sullins College, Virginia; married Albert Brown Murry, April 10, 1929; lives on the old Nisbet farm.
- 461a ii Dorothy Nisbet; born December 8, 1914.

248 MARY ELIZABETH⁷ MARSHALL (Mary Irwin⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 1841, in Virginia, Illinois. She was educated at Illinois College, in Jacksonville. She was a great letter writer and said that she wrote two for every one that she received. She was a Presbyterian and a member of the D.A.R. In July 1860, she married Jacob Tousen Shoaff. The Shoaff family came from Holland and two of the earlier members are said to have built the first bridge over the Potomac river. Jacob Shoaff had a jewelry store and was the first engraver and stencil cutter in Peoria, Illinois. He was also an expert on tree culture. When the city parks of

Peoria were opened, he was made superintendent. He continued in this work till six weeks before his death. Collecting butterflies was one of his hobbies and after his death his collection was given to a college. He was born July 3, 1830, in Williamsport, Maryland, and died March 11, 1921, in Peoria. Mrs. Shoaff died March 11, 1925 and is buried in Peoria.

Children of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth (Marshall) Shoaff:

- 462 i Olivia Shoaff; born September 20, 1861.
 ii Mary Shoaff; born October 10, 1863; married Harry H. Bannister, September 9, 1886; no children; living in Peoria, Illinois.

249 JAMES WILLIAM⁷ MARSHALL (Mary Irwin⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 18, 1842. Being thrown early on his own resources, as a result of the death of his parents, he lived the typical life of the young men of his time growing up in a new country, moving from place to place as new opportunities opened. He first worked in a bank in LaCygne, Kansas. Then he moved to Quincy, Illinois, and became manager of the Marblehead Lime Kilns. He then went to the Indian Territory to look after the interests of his brother-in-law, who was building some government Indian schools. For a while he was in business in Wichita, Kansas. Later he bought a hotel in Blackwell, Oklahoma, and then a hotel in Harper, Kansas. Here he died, very suddenly, of pneumonia, February 22, 1907. He married Salome Calpetzer in 1876 in LaCygne, Kansas. It was then called "Trading Post". She was born in 1854 and her grandson remembers her as always being "well dressed". Her father was a political leader in his community and was killed by John Brown himself in the massacre of La Marais du Cygne.

Child of John William and Salome (Calpetzer) Marshall:

- 463 i Franc Marshall; born April 9, 1877.

250 JOSEPHINE⁷ MARSHALL (Mary Irwin⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 13, 1847, in Cass County, Illinois. She was only five years old when her mother died. After her father's death, three years later, she went to live with her Marshall grandparents in Jackson-

ville, Illinois, where she was educated in the public schools and Academy. She was converted young and at first joined Providence Presbyterian Church. Later she joined the Pennington Point Methodist Church and remained a Methodist for the rest of her life. She married Joseph A. Walker, September 18, 1872. They lived at the old Walker homestead till 1908, when they moved to Industry, Illinois. Daily family prayers were always observed in this home. She died January 1, 1922 and is buried in Camp Creek Cemetery.

Children of Joseph A. and Josephine (Marshall) Walker:

- 464 i Lillian Walker; born June 27, 1873.
- 465 ii Minnie Walker; born June 3, 1875.
- 466 iii Allen Rice Walker; born June 20, 1878.

251 THOMAS WALKER⁷ NISBET (Thomas James⁶, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 2, 1863, in Cass County, Illinois. He was educated in the Virginia High School and was graduated from Illinois College in 1886. For ten years he held a position with the Farmers National Bank of Virginia, Illinois. Then he moved back to his father's old farm. When he was only twenty-nine years old he was ordained Ruling Elder in Providence Presbyterian Church. He was also one of the county school directors.

On account of ill health, and an injury to his knee, he decided to move to California about 1903. He took up citrus fruit farming and was very successful. He moved to Upland, California in 1907, where he became prominent in many civic, educational and religious activities. It was said of him that "he was a man of action and possessed unusual ability to carry out what he undertook." He died in 1934 and is buried at Ontario, California. He married Clara McHenry, October 30, 1890. She is still living.

Children of Thomas Walker and Clara (McHenry) Nisbet:

- i Thomas Walker Nisbet, 2nd; born August 25, 1891; studied medicine; served overseas in World War I and remained to study in France and Austria; married Melville Bennett of Chapman, Alabama, September 20, 1920; no children; head surgeon of a hospital in Pasadena, California.

- 467 ii John McHenry Nisbet; born April 6, 1894.
- iii Eugene Goodspeed Nisbet; born October 23, 1897; educated at Leland Stanford, Junior University; carrying on the family citrus fruit industry; lives in Upland, California.
- iv Clara Lou Nisbet; born February 22, 1902; educated at Leland Stanford, Junior, University; lives in Upland, California.

252 CAROLINE E.⁷ NISBET (Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 21, 1833, in Peru, Indiana. She was a fine needle woman and an active worker in the Methodist Church. She was married on May 2, 1854, to Dr. Samuel L. Cook, who was born November 8, 1826, in Wooster, Ohio. He was a notable physician in Albion, Indiana, a Republican and opposed to the Masonic Order. Mrs. Cook died March 18, 1904, and he, November 24, 1911, both in Albion, Indiana, where they are buried.

Children of Samuel L. and Caroline E. (Nisbet) Cook:

- 468 i Frank Fielding Cook; born March 18, 1855.
- ii William Omer Cook; born October 28, 1858, in Albion; died there, June 6, 1908; never married.
- 469 iii Edwin Grant Cook; born July 19, 1865.

253 WILLIAM WESLEY⁷ NISBET (Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 9, 1835 "the second male white child" born in Miami County, Ohio. He was a farmer and a hard worker. His son reports he was a Democrat, "of course". Because he had just married and had little children, when he was conscripted for service in the War Between the States, he paid his way and was exempted from service.

On June 30, 1858, in Decatur, Indiana, he married Mary Ann, daughter of Abraham and Christena (Cook) Bollman. She was born December 8, 1835. Her younger brother Robert Bollman, many years later, married Elizabeth Jane Denny (No. 269, herein), daughter of LaFayette Denny. As a young woman, Mrs. Nisbet taught school for several terms. She and her husband were both Methodists, and she was much interested in Sunday school, where she won many prizes of books.

Mr. Nisbet died May 6, 1908, and his wife died June 18, 1913. Both are buried in Reyburn Cemetery, Peru, Indiana.

Children of William Wesley and Mary Ann (Bollman) Nisbet, all born in Peru:

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| 470 | i | Walter H. Nisbet; born October 26, 1859. |
| 471 | ii | Samuel Omer Nisbet; born July 12, 1862. |
| | iii | William McClellan Nisbet; born November 29, 1864; died March 16, 1922, in Cambridge City, Indiana; buried in Reyburn Cemetery. |
| | iv | Dewitt Clinton Nisbet; born March 26, 1867; died November 21, 1934; buried in Reyburn Cemetery. |
| | v | Mary Ellen Nisbet; born February 15, 1869; died September 29, 1870 in Peru; buried in Tillet Cemetery. |
| | vi | Elmer Bollman Nisbet; born January 22, 1871; died April 12, 1940, in Madison, Indiana; buried in Reyburn Cemetery. |
| | vii | Harry Orlo Nisbet; born April 28, 1873; died November 3, 1879; buried in Tillet Cemetery. |
| | viii | Clara Olive Nisbet; born February 20, 1875; married three times, first, to John Earhart, October 8, 1896, then, to B—— Cloud, last, to Herman Russell; died November 15, 1937, in Denver, Indiana, as a result of an auto accident; buried in Denver. |
| 472 | ix | Lou Ann Nisbet; born August 31, 1877. |

254 REBECCA JANE⁷ NISBET (Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 16, 1837. Before her marriage she taught school. On February 25, 1868, in Peru, Indiana, she married Abraham Burkholder, a mill operator, who, after the birth of the children, left his family and went to Ohio. She was active in the Presbyterian Church. She lived to an advanced age, dying April 15, 1913, in Peru. She was buried near her parents in Reyburn Cemetery. Six nephews served as her pallbearers.

Children of Abraham and Rebecca Jane (Nisbet) Burkholder:

There were four daughters and three sons. All died before the mother except the twins:

- 473 i Orris Delbert Burkholder; born January 22, 1875.
- ii Oscar E. Burkholder; born January 22, 1875; never married.

255 MARGARET K.⁷ NISBET (Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born near Peru, Indiana, February 5, 1840. She was married, in Peru, on October 11, 1859, to Harmon Hiner Wilson, who was born June 13, 1833. He was a miller and a farmer. They were Methodists and Democrats. He died September 30, 1872. His wife survived him many years, dying April 4, 1920. They are buried in Peru.

Children of Harmon Hiner and Margaret K. (Nisbet) Wilson:

- i Charley Wilson; born August 21, 1860, near Peru; died August 27, 1866.
- ii Willard Wilson; born December 29, 1861; drowned while swimming, July 14, 1871.
- iii John Wilson; born July 2, 1863; drowned, July 14, 1871, while swimming in Eel River, where their father owned a grist mill.
- iv Janey Louann Wilson; born March 24, 1865; died August 11, 1867.
- 474 v Cora L. Wilson; born May 10, 1867.
- 475 vi Walter Denny Nisbet Wilson; born February 11, 1869.
- vii Sarah Ellen Wilson; born October 17, 1870; died October 31, 1870.
- 476 viii Harmon Hiner Wilson, Jr.; born March 12, 1872.

256 HARRIET LAVINA⁷ NISBET (Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 10, 1842, a few miles north of Peru, Indiana, on her father's homestead. She was married January 1, 1861 to Hiram C., son of Durastus Chandler, who was born August 1, 1835. They lived near Peru where he was a farmer and patent rights agent. They were devoted members of the Christian Church, he a Repub-

lican and she a Democrat. He died in Peru, April 2, 1901. She moved west to live with her sons, November 15, 1908 and lived a short time at Sturgis, South Dakota, near the foot of the Black Hills. She died at the home of her eldest son, near Sioux City, Iowa, January 3, 1913. She was buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Children of Hiram C. and Harriet Lavina (Nisbet) Chandler:

- 477 i Cassius M. Chandler; born December 28, 1861.
- 478 ii Oliver Lucius Chandler; born May 31, 1865.
- iii ——— Chandler; a daughter who died in infancy.

257 LOUANN⁷ NISBET (Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born on her father's homestead near Peru, Indiana, March 6, 1844. She was married January 21, 1864, in Peru, to Edward H. Miller, who was born April 22, 1842. He was a farmer in Miami County. They were Presbyterians and Democrats. He died October 14, 1918 and she, November 27, 1922.

Children of Edward H. and Louann (Nisbet) Miller:

- 479 i Caroline E. Miller; born December 25, 1864.
- ii Maximillian Miller; born September 26, 1866; married Dora Duckwall; no children; died February 8, 1907.
- 480 iii Edward O. Miller; born August 10, 1868.
- 481 iv Louann Miller; born December 21, 1869.
- 482 v Lessie M. Miller; born July 10, 1875.
- 483 vi John Miller; born December 13, 1878.
- 484 vii Nellie Miller; born September 5, 1880.

258 MARY ELLEN⁷ NISBET (Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 25, 1846. On April 26, 1864, she was married to William Coucher, who was born in 1840. They were Methodists. He was a Republican, she a Democrat. She died an untimely death on May 5, 1879 and was buried in Bunker Hill, Indiana. Mr. Coucher then married his wife's cousin, Martha McConnell (No. 262, herein). He died November 28, 1912 and is buried at Bunker Hill.

Children of William and Mary Ellen (Nisbet) Coucher :

- i Elba Coucher ; born July 22, 1867 ; died February 18, 1890 ; never married.
- ii James Coucher ; born 1868 ; died February 27, 1929 ; buried in Long Beach, California ; never married.
- iii Jacob Breckinridge Coucher ; born September 26, 1869 in Bunker Hill ; married ——— Morgan in 1897 ; no children ; died February 27, 1914, at Galveston, Indiana.
- iv Louise Coucher ; born February 20, 1872, in Bunker Hill ; never married.
- v William Coucher, Jr. ; choked to death in childhood on a grain of coffee.

259 MARTHA SOPHIA⁷ NISBET (Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Peru, Indiana, August 9, 1848. On September 6, 1866, she was married to Oliver J. Lamborn, who was born March 25, 1840, in Stark County, Ohio. He was a farmer and a Republican. She followed the political beliefs of her family and was a Democrat. They were Methodists. In the Union Army he was a cavalryman in Company A of an Indiana Regiment. He was captured at the battle of Stone River and confined in the old tobacco warehouse in Richmond, Virginia, called Libby Prison, for three months and twenty-one days. This was in the starving time of the Confederacy, when food was inadequate for friend and foe alike. Libby prisoners little knew as they tightened their belts, the hunger of their captors. Mr. Lamborn was fortunate enough to be exchanged before he succumbed to the "mule soup" diet, but the memory always remained with him and his family. Mrs. Lamborn died June 5, 1926. He died June 19, 1929. They are buried at Kenanna, Indiana.

Children of Oliver J. and Martha Sophia (Nisbet) Lamborn :

- 485 i Frank Lamborn ; born August 12, 1869.
- 486 ii Walter O. Lamborn ; born September 30, 1873.
- iii Carrie E. Lamborn ; born January 22, 1879 ; married Albert Smith, April 6, 1898.
- iv Elba Lamborn ; born January 12, 1882 ; married Arthur V. Smith, February 4, 1902.

260 EMMA FRANCES⁷ NISBET (Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 22, 1851. When barely eighteen, she married Jacob Vanhuff Wilhelm, a farmer, whose parents had emigrated from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, to Peru. He was born February 17, 1842, in Pennsylvania. They were both members of the Christian Church, but he was a Republican, while she held to the family tradition and was a Democrat. He fought in the War Between the States, and later was a member of the G.A.R. while she was affiliated with the Ladies Auxiliary. Mr. Wilhelm died November 27, 1921 and his wife at 3:30 p.m. November 11, 1929. Both are buried in Peru.

Children of Jacob Vanhuff and Emma Frances (Nisbet) Wilhelm:

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| 487 | i | Adelbert N. Wilhelm; born September 10, 1871. |
| 488 | ii | Milo Dick Wilhelm; born October 20, 1873. |
| 489 | iii | Walter D. Wilhelm; born July 11, 1875. |
| 490 | iv | Guy C. Wilhelm; born August 4, 1877. |
| 491 | v | Mary Blanch Wilhelm; born April 12, 1879. |
| 492 | vi | Emma Estella Wilhelm; born June 5, 1884. |
| | vii | William Harley Wilhelm; born December 12, 1885, in Peru; married Bessie Hughes; died December 7, 1918. |

261 CECELIA⁷ McCONNELL (Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 11, 1841 in Noble County, Indiana. She was taken in her childhood to near Viroqua, Wisconsin, where her father had a saw-mill. There she married on April 23, 1861 Daniel W., son of Jonathan and Mary (Pingree) Favor of English ancestry. Early in his life he taught a school for Indians, who attended clad only in their loin cloths. When they brought whiskey he had to "take after them with a raw hide". He continued to teach for many years and a number of his own children attended his school. His farm of twenty-six acres two miles from Viroqua, had the largest spring in the state. The Court House and other public buildings in Viroqua were built of stone quarried on the Favor farm. Daniel Favor died on October 28 1908.

Mrs. Favor was very small, a brunette with black hair and very dark eyes. She also taught school and was a lover of books. Her grandchildren remember how she pored over her Bible and loved to sing hymns. Her son, True, ran the farm for her after her husband's death and all the family would gather for dinner with her on Sunday, at which time the children raided her cookie jar. She was blind for some years before her death and lived for a time with her daughter Ambrosia, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. She was a staunch Democrat like her father. She died January 14, 1924.

Children of Daniel W. and Cecelia (McConnell) Favor:

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| 493 | i | Cecil P. Favor; born September 11, 1862. |
| | ii | Hobart B. Favor; born December 11, 1863, in Jeffersontown, Vernon County, Wisconsin; a photographer; never married; died February 11, —. |
| | iii | Lucius B. Favor; born December 18, 1865, in Jeffersontown; a harness maker; never married; died November 16, 1838. |
| 494 | iv | Loren D. Favor; born November 4, 1867. |
| 495 | v | Constantine Alexander Favor; born October 11, 1869. |
| 496 | vi | Ambrosia C. Favor; born January 9, 1872. |
| 497 | vii | Franklin C. Favor; born March 9, 1874. |
| 498 | viii | Mattie R. Favor; born September 3, 1877. |
| | ix | Mary E. Favor; born April 1879, in Viroqua; died April 1879. |
| 499 | x | William True Favor; born July 29, 1880. |
| | xi | Walter Daniel Favor; born March 11, 1884 in Viroqua; an engineer; married Lucille Cannon; no children; died March 3, 1939. |

262 MARTHA⁷ McCONNELL (Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born about 1843. She became the second wife of William Coucher, whose first wife was her cousin, Mary Ellen Nisbet (No. 258, herein). She and her husband are buried near Bunker Hill, Indiana.

Child of William and Martha (McConnell) Coucher:

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| i | Mary Coucher; born February 10, 1885, in Bennett's Switch, Indiana; married Walter |
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Scott; living in Duluth, Minnesota, in 1914; reported to have had one daughter.

263 LUCIUS⁷ McCONNELL (Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born about 1845. He married Nevada Randolph.

Children of Lucius and Nevada (Randolph) McConnell:

- i Genevieve McConnell; born in 1876; married Frank Scott who died in 1932 and is buried in Wolf Lake, Indiana; no children.
- ii Howard McConnell; born in Ligonier, Indiana; married ———; said to be living in California; no children.

264 JOHN ALLEN⁷ DENNY (William I.⁶, John⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 17, 1853 on the "Haw Patch", Lagrange County, Indiana.

He did not follow the example of his father and remain on the old home place. Instead, he traveled up and down the middle west, acting as agent for the Studebaker Wagon Company and the John Dere Plow Company. He located in Dallas, Texas, about 1890; but a few years later he moved to a fruit ranch in North Dakota. In 1898 he went to Chicasha, Oklahoma, and remained there until he retired from business in 1927. He then moved to Upland, California, so as to be near his only child. He took with him the old walnut desk that had been made in Wheeling more than a hundred years before. He died in Upland, November 11, 1928. On May 10, 1889, he married Mary Etta Hoover. After her husband's death she made her home with her daughter. She died when they were living in Cuba.

Child of John Allen and Mary Etta (Hoover) Denny:

- 500 i Juanita Denny; born June 1, 1893.

265 MARY MATILDA⁷ DENNY (William I.⁶, John⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 20, 1855 on the "Haw Patch", Lagrange County, Indiana. She inherited half of the original farm of her grandfather.

She married Hilton Herald of Mt. Eton, Ohio. She died November 8, 1918 and he died April 1920. Both are buried in the cemetery in Ligonier, Indiana.

Child of Milton and Mary Matilda (Denny) Herald:

- i Bernice Herald; born February 18, 1886; married Charles Simmons; no children; lives on half of the old home place.

266 WATTS PLUMSTEAD⁷ DENNY (James M.⁶, John⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 14, 1857, in Albion, Indiana. He practiced law for many years in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Ill health caused him to retire four years before his death.

He married Anna Lake of Rome City, Indiana. He died July 4, 1913. He and his wife are buried in Rome City.

Children of Watts Plumstead and Anna (Lake) Denny:

- i Lake Denny; died in infancy.
- 501 ii Helen Denny.

267 MARY JANE⁷ DENNY (Franklin M.⁶, John⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 10, 1876 in Reading, California. She was the only child of her parents to live to be grown. She married Clyde Boots and in 1940 was reported to be living in Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

Children of Clyde and Mary Jane (Denny) Boots:

- i Robert Denny Boots; born in Steuben County, Indiana, in 1915; said to have married and to have had at least one child.
- ii Kenyon Boots; born 1917; is said to have married and to have had at least one child.

268 LUSKI⁷ CLARK (Rosannah⁶ Denny, William⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) married Albert Bordner. She was born and buried in Albion, Michigan.

Children of Albert and Luski (Clark) Bordner:

- i Care Bordner.
- ii ——— Bordner.
- 502 iii Lena Bordner; born April 3, 1880.

269 ELIZABETH JANE⁷ DENNY (Lafayette⁶, William⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 31, 1855, in Ligonier, Indiana. She was the only child of her parents to survive infancy. She was thirteen when her father died, after

which she and her mother went to live with her mother's people, first in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and later in Peru. When she was fifteen, she united with the First Baptist Church of Peru. After her marriage, she joined the Presbyterian Church and remained in that church the rest of her life. On October 5, 1880, she married Robert Bollman. They lived for eight years in Decatur, Indiana. They then moved to Gresham, Nebraska, and later to York, Nebraska, where she died March 6, 1916.

Children of Robert and Elizabeth Jane (Denny) Bollman:

- 503 i Lota Zozonia Bollman; born July 13, 1881.
- ii John Bollman; born January 5, 1883; died February 1883.
- iii Fred Bollman; born January 5, 1883; died the same day.
- 504 iv Charles Lemuel Bollman; born May 2, 1885.
- v Mary Frances Bollman; born May 26, 1888; in business in Omaha, Nebraska.
- vi Robert Denny Bollman; born May 17, 1889; died May 24, 1898.
- 505 vii Arthur Merchant Bollman; born August 13, 1890.

270 CLARE DENNY⁷ GALBRETH (Eliza McConnell⁶ Denny, William⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 7, 1875 in Ligonier, Indiana. She married Silas Oren Wicklin of Illinois, April 27, 1898. He died July 22, 1935. She is a Presbyterian and a Republican. Several years ago she was injured in an automobile accident and is a semi-invalid, living in Denver, Colorado, with her daughter.

Children of Silas Oren and Clare Denny (Galbreth) Wicklin:

- i Paul Oren Wicklin; born April 14, 1899, in Chicago, Illinois; died November 6, 1899.
- ii Kathleen Wicklin; born October 8, 1903; married Gerald O. Fealy, July 10, 1934; lives in Denver.

271 SAMUEL RUPERT⁷ SHARP (Samuel Corwin⁶, John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 17, 1863, in Pickaway County, Ohio. He married Helen Marion King in 1896.

Children of Samuel Rupert and Helen Marion (King) Sharp:

- i Raymond Sharp; born 1898; served in the United States Navy in World War I; married in Hawaii; died 1924; no descendants.
- ii John Corwin Sharp; born 1906; died 1928.

272 JOHN DENNY⁷ SHARP (Samuel Corwin⁶, John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 25, 1866, in Lafayette, Indiana. He married, first, Etta L. White, on September 22, 1907. She died February 23, 1918. He married, second, Jennie T. Corey, on November 25, 1920. She died March 10, 1932. Mr. Sharp lives in New Cambria, Missouri. He still remembers vividly tales of family adventures with the Indians, told him by his grandfather.

Child of John Denny and Etta L. (White) Sharp:

- i Samuel H. Sharp; born June 29, 1908; died September 18, 1921.

273 GRACE CORWIN⁷ SHARP (Samuel Corwin⁶, John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 16, 1873. She was married, first, in December 1896, to T. M. Rice. Her second husband is C. C. Potter of Canada. They live in Giants Pass, Oregon.

Children of T. M. and Grace Corwin (Sharp) Rice:

- 506 i Hollis Sharp Rice; born 1897.
- 507 ii Fannie Helen Rice; born 1905.

274 JOHN ROY⁷ SHARP (John Taylor⁶, John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, October 24, 1876. He served in Puerto Rico in the Spanish American War. He is a Mason, Presbyterian and mining engineer and lives in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. On December 1, 1903, he married Grace Sparks, who was born October 14, 1879 in Shawnee, Ohio.

Children of John Roy and Grace (Sparks) Sharp:

- 508 i John Lee Sharp; born March 4, 1905.
- 509 ii Philip Doane Sharp; born April 11, 1910.

275 EVA DOAN⁷ SHARP (John Taylor⁶, John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 13, 1890, in Pickaway County, Ohio. She was married there to George Kerns Wright, as his second wife, on May 25, 1927. He was born May 1, 1885 and is with the Farm Bureau. They live in Columbus, Ohio.

Children of George Kerns and Eva Doan (Sharp) Wright:

- i John Sharp Wright; born August 17, 1928.
- ii Joseph Corwin Wright; born March 15, 1933; died March 31, 1933.

276 GEORGE PORTER⁷ SHARP, SR. (George G.⁶, John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 4, 1887, in Pickaway County, Ohio. He is a pharmacist, Mason and Republican. On November 2, 1911, in Salisbury, Missouri, he married Mabel, daughter of A. Jefferson and Artelia (Davis) Morrow. She was born in Macon County, Missouri, June 17, 1885 and is a Presbyterian and Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp live in Kansas City, Missouri.

Child of George Porter, Sr. and Mabel (Morrow) Sharp:

- 510 i George Porter Sharp, Jr.; born June 13, 1913.

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277 WALTER HUDSON⁸ McCLURE (James Hunter⁷, James Thomas⁶, Daniel Liberty⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born July 1, 1882 in Wheeling, West Virginia. He is a manufacturer, a member of the United Presbyterian Church and a Republican. On November 17, 1908, he married Besse Louise, daughter of Granville and Olive (Bender) Rippetto. She was born February 22, 1884, and died July 26, 1938. On February 20, 1943, Mr. McClure married Anna Vossler. He lives in Wheeling.

Children of Walter Hudson and Besse (Rippetto) McClure:

- 511 i Frances Louise McClure; born October 6, 1909.
- ii Olive Rippetto McClure; born January 9, 1911; married Arthur Scott, October 18, 1939.
- iii James Granville McClure; born December 28, 1912; a lawyer.
- iv Barbara Ann McClure; born February 26, 1923.

278 MARTHA CHAMBERS⁸ McCLURE (James Hunter⁷, James Thomas⁶, Daniel Liberty⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born in Wheeling, West Virginia. She married Harry McWilliams, March 14, 1914. They live in Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Child of Harry and Martha Chambers (McClure) McWilliams:

- i Betty Jane McWilliams.

279 HELEN⁸ McCLURE (James Hunter⁷, James Thomas⁶, Daniel Liberty⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born May 12, 1893 in Wheeling, West Virginia. She is a Methodist and a Republican. On June 24, 1914 she mar-

ried Herschel Layman, son of Samuel and Virginia (Wilson) Satterfield. He is a dentist and they live in Charleston, West Virginia.

Children of Herschel and Helen (McClure) Satterfield:

- i James McClure Satterfield; born May 2, 1917 in Fairmont, West Virginia.
- ii Betty Ann Satterfield; born March 31, 1921 in Fairmont.

280 ALICE BELLE⁸ McCLURE (James Hunter⁷, James Thomas⁶, Daniel Liberty⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born November 13, 1895 in Wheeling, West Virginia. She is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. On May 12, 1917, she married Tom Bond, son of Wilson and Kate (Bond) Foulk. He is a lawyer and they live in Wheeling.

Children of Tom and Alice Belle (McClure) Foulk:

- 512 i Kitty Belle Foulk; born May 25, 1918.
- ii Mary Louise Foulk; born June 17, 1919.
- iii Bessie Bond Foulk; born September 24, 1920.
- iv Tom Bond Foulk, Jr.; born January 23, 1922; a student in the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

281 HELEN McCLURE⁸ COWDEN (Lucy Hannah⁷ McClure, James Thomas⁶, Daniel Liberty⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born April 8, 1884 in Wheeling, West Virginia. She attended West Virginia University. She is a Presbyterian and a Republican. On October 1, 1912, she married Wilfred Armstrong, son of Thomas William and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Morris. He is a civil engineer and they live in Cranston, Pennsylvania.

Child of Wilfred and Helen McClure (Cowden) Morris:

- 513 i Elizabeth Lucy Morris; born July 2, 1915.

282 ANDREW ROBERT⁸ McCLURE (John Hunter⁷, James Thomas⁶, Daniel Liberty⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born December 21, 1900. He married Ann Joyce, May 28, 1937.

Child of Andrew Robert and Ann (Joyce) McClure:

- i Zoe Ellen McClure; born October 12, 1940.

283 ELIZABETH CHADWICK⁸ STATTFIELD (Mary Davis⁷ McClure, Alexander⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born May 26, 1874, in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. She was one of the charter members of the Sunset Hills United Presbyterian Church of Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania. On January 1, 1895 she married Frank George, son of Samuel and Margaret (Grove) Stouffer. They live in Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Children of Frank and Elizabeth Chadwick (Stattenfield) Stouffer:

- i James Robert Stouffer; born June 20, 1899; died December 27, 1899.
- ii Howard Alexander Stouffer; born May 15, 1903; lives in Mt. Lebanon.

284 GEORGE CAVAN⁸ McCLURE (William Barnett⁷, Alexander⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born December 25, 1878. He is a Presbyterian, a Republican, and a member of the Masonic Order. He is a Past Master of the Aurora Lodge of Portsmouth, Ohio. He married Flora Treuhart September 2, 1908. They live in Cleveland, Ohio.

Child of George Cavan and Flora (Treuhart) McClure:

- i Helen Cornelia McClure; born September 30, 1911.

285 WILLIAM ALEXANDER⁸ McCLURE (William Barnett⁷, Alexander⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born July 9, 1884, in Martin's Ferry, Ohio. He was graduated from the University of Chattanooga with an LL.B. degree and practices law in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church, a Republican, and a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He is a Past Master of the Fidelity Lodge of Chattanooga. On May 12, 1925 he married Mary, daughter of Lemuel L. and Lizzie (Wood) Wheelock. She died February 10, 1935. He lives in Rossville, Georgia.

Children of William Alexander and Mary (Wheelock) McClure:

- i William Wheelock McClure; born May 8, 1926.
- ii Robert Fleming McClure; born October 7, 1927.
- iii George Richard McClure; born December 25, 1929.

286 EDWIN BRUCE⁸ HILL (Edwin McClure⁷, Margaret⁶ McClure, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born December 10, 1882, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was educated at the Shadyside Academy and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is in the lumber business. He is a trustee of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church and a Republican. He saw service in World War I. On April 14, 1910 he married Agnes Flora, daughter of Alexander and Flora (Gilmore) Dempster. They live in Pittsburgh.

Children of Edwin Bruce and Agnes (Dempster) Hill:

- i Edwin Bruce Hill, Jr.; born July 22, 1911; prepared for Princeton at Shady Side Academy; active there in athletics and dramatics; continued these interests at Princeton and was on the staff of the *Daily Princetonian*; invalidated for five years as the result of an automobile accident; voted "most popular man" of class when his class graduated without him; died December 17, 1937.
- 514 ii Alexander Dempster Hill; born January 22, 1914.

287 JEAN McCLURE⁸ HILL (Edwin McClure⁷, Margaret⁶ McClure, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born October 29, 1885, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She attended Pennsylvania College for Women and Wellesley. On November 30, 1906, she married Rev. Joseph Clarence, son of Rev. John and Martha Eleanor (White) Williamson, who is professor of Church History and Government at Xenia Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh. She died May 20, 1927 of heart trouble and pneumonia.

Child of Clarence and Jean McClure (Hill) Williamson:

- 515 i Lois Eleanor Williamson; born September 9, 1907.

288 MARCELLUS RUTTER⁸ TURNEY (Elizabeth Belle⁷ McClure, Samuel⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born April 29, 1885 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. From April 21, 1915 till July 30, 1919 he served with the United States Postal Service in France. He married Jessie E. Erickson on March 27, 1909. He is a photographer in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Children of Marcellus Rutter and Jennie (Erickson) Turney:

- i Richard Kenneth Turney; born June 22, 1911; married Dorothy V. Smith, January 1, 1940.
- ii Robert McClure Turney; born February 24, 1914; died May 4, 1928.
- iii Donald Ray Turney; born November 22, 1916.

289 SAMUEL McCLURE⁸ TURNEY (Elizabeth Belle⁷ McClure, Samuel⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born August 6, 1891, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. He married Helen Louisa Teeter February 5, 1915. They live in Greensburg.

Child of Samuel McClure and Helen (Teeter) Turney:

- i Dorothy May Turney; born November 20, 1915.

290 ROBERT PAUL⁸ TURNEY (Elizabeth Belle⁷ McClure, Samuel⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born May 17, 1896 in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. During World War I he was a member of Company I, 110th Regiment, 28th Division and was in France in 1918 and 1919. He married Elizabeth Farrell on October 21, 1920. They live in Greensburg.

Children of Robert Paul and Elizabeth (Farrell) Turney:

- i Mary Elizabeth Turney; born July 22, 1921.
- ii Anna Belle Turney; born February 8, 1926.
- iii Pauline Farrell Turney; born September 6, 1930.

291 MARY⁸ MILLER (Roberta⁷ McClure, Samuel⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born October 16, 1891. On July 3, 1915, she married Cephas, II, son of Cephas and Clary (Lewis) Taylor. They live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Children of Cephas and Mary (Miller) Taylor:

- i Cephas Taylor, III; born November 15, 1916.
- ii Robert McClure Taylor; born December 10, 1917.
- 516 iii Hazel May Taylor; born December 16, 1922.

292 CHARLES HAYS⁸ McCLURE, JR. (Charles Hays⁷, John McCully⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born August 15, 1897, in Homestead, Pennsylvania. He served in the United States Army from 1917 to 1920. He married Annie N. Dixon. They live in Miami, Florida.

Children of Charles Hays and Annie (Dixon) McClure:

- 517 i Mary Isabel McClure; born May 13, 1921.
- ii Charles Hays McClure, III; born May 1922; serving with the United States Marines.
- iii James LeGrand McClure; born September 13, 1924.
- iv Sarah Elizabeth McClure; born March 28, 1926.

293 SARAH ELIZABETH⁸ McCLURE (John Brooks⁷, Boyle Irwin⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born May 24, 1894. She was married before eighteen to ——— Walker. He died of influenza seven years later on October 14, 1918. On July 8, 1939 she married ——— Poston. She lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

Children of ——— and Sarah Elizabeth (McClure) Walker:

- i Sarah Elizabeth Walker; born June 11, 1912.
- ii Florence Katherine Walker; born June 6, 1913.
- iii Bartlett Farlem Walker; born May 24, 1914; died July 8, 1914.
- iv William Bartlett Walker; born May 18, 1915; died September 12, 1916.

- v Ida Madaline Walker; born April 29, 1916.
- vi Arthur Edward Walker; born July 12, 1917; died September 6, 1917.
- vii Richard Howard Walker; born July 5, 1918; died September 7, 1918.

294 JULIA BROOKS⁸ McCLURE (William Irwin⁷, Boyle⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born August 22, 1900 in Vandegrift, Pennsylvania. She was married to Nicholas E. Peterson on August 23, 1926. They live in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

Children of Nicholas and Julia Brooks (McClure) Peterson, all born in Waban, Massachusetts:

- i Alice Peterson; born May 11, 1927.
- ii George Irwin Peterson; born February 27, 1931.
- iii Richard Einer Peterson; born February 27, 1931.

295 ANNA KATHERINE⁸ McCLURE (William Irwin⁷, Boyle⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born January 26, 1907, in Pittsville, Pennsylvania. On February 12, 1933, she married John Cole. They live in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

Children of John and Anna Katherine (McClure) Cole:

- i Margaret Jane Cole; born September 16, 1933, in Pittsburgh.
- ii Albert Page Cole, II; born June 1, 1935, in Wheeling, West Virginia.
- iii Peter McClure Cole; born December 19, 1937, in Wheeling.

296 ROBERT ANDERSON⁸ McCLURE (William Irwin⁷, Boyle⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born July 20, 1908, in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. He married Mrs. Virginia (Morgan) Latstetter, October 19, 1935. They live in Wilkinsburg.

Child of Robert Anderson and Virginia (Morgan) McClure:

- i Robert Morgan McClure; born October 3, 1940.

297 JANE IRWIN⁸ McCLURE (William Irwin⁷, Boyle⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born June 10, 1911, in Wilksburg, Pennsylvania. On August 25, 1934, she was married to Porter McKinnon. They live in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Children of Porter and Jane Irwin (McClure) McKinnon:

- i Nancy Elizabeth McKinnon; born April 12, 1938, in Jacksonville, Florida.
- ii Porter Crane McKinnon, Jr.; born June 14, 1941, in Ashtabula, Ohio.

298 JOHN CAMPBELL⁸ ZEDAKER (Madeline⁷ McClure, George⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born January 10, 1908, in Poland, Ohio. He married Elizabeth Helbert on April 20, 1935. They live in Youngstown, Ohio.

Children of John Campbell and Elizabeth (Helbert) Zedaker, both born in Youngstown, Ohio.

- i John Campbell Zedaker, III; born October 27, 1936.
- ii William Robert Zedaker; born January 14, 1939.

299 MARTHA CAMPBELL⁸ ZEDAKER (Madeline⁷ McClure, George⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born July 11, 1909, in Poland, Ohio. On July 30, 1932, she was married to Dean G. Coyle. They live in Westport, Connecticut.

Child of Dean and Martha Campbell (Zedaker) Coyle:

- i Judith Dean Coyle; born May 5, 1936, in Cleveland, Ohio.

300 ELIZABETH McCLURE⁸ ZEDAKER (Madeline⁷ McClure, George⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born September 22, 1910, in Poland, Ohio. She was married to Frederick A. Kridler, August 16, 1930. They live in Poland.

Children of Frederick and Elizabeth McClure (Zedaker) Kridler:

- i Jack Kridler; born August 7, 1931, in Youngstown, Ohio.
- ii Douglas Kridler; born June 14, 1941.

301 MARY FAIRFIELD⁸ RISHER (Charles⁷, Daniel⁶, Nancy Denny⁵ McClure, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born May 24, 1891, in Pennsylvania. When she was six years old a serious spell of fever caused her to become deaf. When she was fifteen she was sent to the California School for the Deaf. While there she met Daniel Knight Sherman, a cabinet maker. She was married to him in Redland, California, September 11, 1910. They were Baptists. She died of cancer, February 23, 1941, in Fresno, California, and is buried in Belmont Memorial Cemetery.

Children of Daniel and Mary Fairfield (Risher) Sherman:

- i Charlie K. Sherman.
- 518 ii Louise Elizabeth Sherman; born July 24, 1912.
- 519 iii Millie Fairfield Sherman; born January 21, 1916.
- 520 iv Evelyn Priscilla Sherman; born May 6, 1921.
- v Daniel Knight Sherman; born April 18, 1923, in Fresno, California; died September 18, 1923.

302 JAMES READ⁸ GILLESPIE (Florence⁷ McClure, Matthew⁶, Abdiel⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born December 4, 1901, in Duquesne, Pennsylvania. On March 28, 1930, he married Mildred Wooley. They live in Hamilton, Ohio.

Children of James Read and Mildred (Wooley) Gillespie:

- i Robert Read Gillespie; born March 19, 1932.
- ii Eleanor Jane Gillespie; born September 11, 1938.

303 FLORENCE LUELLA⁸ GILLESPIE (Florence⁷ McClure, Matthew⁶, Abdiel⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born January 6, 1906, in Scotdale, Pennsylvania.

She was married to Marshall Puckett October 17, 1929. They live in Parma, Ohio.

Child of Marshall and Florence Luella (Gillespie) Puckett:
i James Neill Puckett; born May 17, 1931.

304 REESE DENNY⁸ ALSOP (Mary⁷ Spring, Mary O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born March 7, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1910. He worked first as a clerk in the office of Hunt, Hill and Betts in New York City. Then for four years he had his own office. During World War I he was a First Lieutenant in the Motor Transport Division. In 1920 he became a member of the firm of Hunt, Hill and Betts. He has the interesting hobby of wood carving and casting in bronze. He has been married three times. He married Julia Sanford Chapin in London, England, on May 22, 1912. He next married Lucille Davidson. She died in August, 1935, and in October, 1936, he married Ann Hamilton Sayre.

Children of Reese Denny and Julia (Chapin) Alsop:

- i Reese Fell Alsop, II; born February 24, 1913.
- 521 ii Adele le Bourgeois Alsop; born November 5, 1914.
- 522 iii Anne Spring Alsop; born July 15, 1918.
- iv Robert Chapin Alsop; born January 22, 1923.

305 MARY⁸ ALSOP (Mary⁷ Spring, Mary O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born July 10, 1885, in Cape May Point, New Jersey. Her youth was spent in Brooklyn, with summers in Pennsylvania and in frequent trips to Europe with her "beautiful and fascinating grandmother". In London she studied music. She attended an English Boarding School in Italy and was a constant student of the violin. She married, first, Kent Kane Parrot, whose mother was Georgette Grubb, of Philadelphia. They went to California to live and she has remained in the West. She had a successful writing career in Hollywood. In August, 1922, in Ventura, California, she married her second husband, Helge Sture-Vasa, of Swedish ancestry. She has become a distinguished author of fiction, writing under the pen name of "Mary O'Hara". Her novels, "My Friend Flicka"



MARY (ALSOP) STURE-VASA,—“MARY O’HARA”
Author of “My Friend Flicka,” “Thunderhead,” and Other Novels, and a
Composer of Music

and "Thunderhead", have had wide appeal. But her first and best love is music. She has published piano pieces and a Christmas carol sung by the Paulist Fathers' famous choir in New York. Her husband's main love is horses and she has tackled a dairy single-handed. They live on Remount Ranch, near Granite Canon, Wyoming.

Children of Kent Kane and Mary (Alsop) Parrot:

- i Mary O'Hara Parrot; born October 12, 1908.
- ii Kent Kane Parrot, Jr.; born June 4, 1911; a graduate of West Point; now working in an aircraft corporation in California.

306 ELIZABETH FEBIGER⁸ ALSOP (Mary⁷ Spring, Mary O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born July 12, 1888, in Brooklyn, New York. She married Lawrence Halstead Shepard on February 7, 1912. She has been a widow for some years. For a number of years she was Assistant Executive Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. of New York City. On January 1, 1942, she became Executive Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. of Washington, D. C. She is a piano virtuoso, writes poetry and had an original pageant presented at the Y.W.C.A. in New York in 1940.

Children of Lawrence and Elizabeth Febiger (Alsop) Shepard:

- i Mary Lee Shepard; born October 9, 1913.
- ii Edward Morse Shepard; born February 7, 1915.

307 HARMAR DENNY⁸ DENNY, JR. (Harmar Denny⁷, William Croghan⁶, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1886. After attending the Allegheny Preparatory School, he was graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, in 1904. He received a B.A. degree from Yale in 1908 and a B.L. degree from the University of Pittsburgh Law School in 1911. He was admitted to the Bar in 1913. He is a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church. He enlisted in the Army in December, 1917, as a first class private in the Aviation Signal Corps. He became a Second Lieutenant in April 1918 and a First

Lieutenant in September 1918. He was honorably discharged in January, 1919, and became Captain in the Air Service Reserve Corps. In April 1933, he was elected Director of the Department of Public Safety in Pittsburgh. In spite of opposition from the party organization, he won the Republican nomination for Mayor of Pittsburgh in 1941. Since the opening of World War II he has returned to active military service and is now a Lieutenant-Colonel, stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama. On April 10, 1915, he married Mary Blair, daughter of George C. Burgwin.

Children of Harmar Denny and Mary (Burgwin) Denny:

- i Harmar Denny Denny, III; born March 1, 1916; died March 29, 1916.
- 523 ii Elizabeth Marshall Denny; born April 1, 1917.
- iii James O'Hara Denny; born August 2, 1919; serving as an aviator in World War II.
- iv Anne Burgwin Denny; born September 6, 1919; was graduated from Bryn Mawr, June 1943; now in active service as an officer of the "Waves," at Washington, D. C.

308 ARCHIBALD MARSHALL⁸ DENNY (Harmar Denny⁷, William Croghan⁶, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born November 6, 1887. He attended St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire. During World War I he served as a Lieutenant and an instructor. He went first into the steel and automobile business in Pittsburgh. Later he moved to Harvard, Massachusetts, to farm and raise apples. On September 28, 1907, he married Katherine Varnum, daughter of William Kendall.

Children of Archibald Marshall and Katherine (Kendall) Denny:

- i Archibald Marshall Denny, Jr.; born August 22, 1908; engaged in the lumber business in Boston; is now ferrying transport-planes, as Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
- 524 ii Katherine Kendall Denny; born January 27, 1910.
- 525 iii Kendall Whitney Denny; born December 9, 1912.

309 ELIZABETH FEBIGER⁸ SARGENT (Elizabeth Febiger⁷ Denny, William Croghan⁶, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born August 11, 1887, in Swampscott, Massachusetts. She married John Lodge on September 23, 1916 and lives in Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

Children of John and Elizabeth Febiger (Sargent) Lodge:

- i Elizabeth Denny Lodge; born March 24, 1918.
- ii Anna Dale Lodge; born November 17, 1919.

310 CLEMENT DENNY⁸ SARGENT (Elizabeth Febiger⁷ Denny, William Croghan⁶, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born September 16, 1889 in Swampscott, Massachusetts. He was educated at St. George's, in Newport, Rhode Island. He married Elsa Baer, in 1920 and lives in East Orange, New Jersey.

Child of Clement Denny and Elsa (Baer) Sargent:

- i Clement Denny Sargent, Jr.; born April 16, 1922.

311 MATILDA DENNY⁸ SARGENT (Elizabeth Febiger⁷ Denny, William Croghan⁶, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born June 26, 1893, in Swampscott, Massachusetts. On May 29, 1915, she married James S. Wiley. She lives in Swampscott.

Children of James and Matilda Denny (Sargent) Wiley, both born in Brookline, Massachusetts:

- i James Somerville Wiley, Jr.; born March 11, 1916.
- ii Elizabeth Sargent Wiley; born Nov. 26, 1917.

312 KATE DENNY⁸ McKNIGHT (Woodruff⁷, Elizabeth O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born February 14, 1897, in San Diego, California. She has the degrees of B.A. and M.A. from Vassar and Ph.D. from Harvard, having specialized in Fine Arts and Archeology. On May 3, 1924, she married George Wicker, son of Noble S. and Lena (Wicker) Elderkin. He has a B.A. from Dartmouth and a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins. He is Professor of Archeology at Princeton.

Children of George and Kate Denny (McKnight) Elderkin:

- i George Wicker Elderkin, Jr.; born March 17, 1926.
- ii Janet Sage Elderkin; born August 12, 1929.
- iii John Denny Elderkin; born July 11, 1932.

313 MARTHA McMURTIE⁸ GREGG (Bessie Denny⁷ McKnight, Elizabeth O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born April 10, 1880, at Ft. Ellis, Montana. While on a West Indies cruise, she met Ferdinand Haller, a director of the Hamburg-American Line, and became engaged to him. After she visited his family in Hamburg, Germany, they were married in Washington, D. C., on January 25, 1905. Mr. Haller was born October 31, 1871. He was an officer in the German Army during World War I, and in spite of his age he has been pressed into service during the present war. After the close of the last war, Mrs. Haller had her American citizenship restored. They live in Hamburg.

Children of Ferdinand and Martha McMurtie (Gregg) Haller, all born in Hamburg:

- 526 i Kate McKnight Haller; born May 18, 1906.
- ii Martin Haller; born July 30, 1907; went into the shipping business; spent five years in San Francisco, California; an officer in the German Army; killed in Russia, March 23, 1942.
- 527 iii Antonie Elizabeth Haller; born April 14, 1909.
- 528 iv Thomas Gregg Haller; born Nov. 3, 1911.
- v Franz Haller; born Sept. 29, 1914; began an engineering course but training was interrupted by the outbreak of war; an officer in the German Army; married Margot Gallert June 4, 1940.

314 ELLEN McKNIGHT⁸ GREGG (Bessie Denny⁷ McKnight, Elizabeth O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born February 5, 1882. She was married to John Ker, who came from Natchez, Mississippi.

Children of John and Ellen McKnight (Gregg) Ker :

- i John Ker ; born May 5, 1912 ; died December 30, 1926 of infantile paralysis.
- 529 ii Harmar Denny Ker ; born March 13, 1915.

315 WILLIAM L.⁸ PIERCE, JR. (Flora⁷ McKnight, Elizabeth O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born December 20, 1889 in Allegheny, Pennsylvania. He was educated at Princeton. In June 1920, he married Esther Cott. They live in Englewood, New Jersey.

Children of William L. and Esther (Cott) Pierce :

- i Anne Leighton Pierce ; born October 14, 1927.
- ii Joan McKnight Pierce ; born January 3, 1932.

316 ROBERT McKNIGHT⁸ PIERCE (Flora⁷ McKnight, Elizabeth O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William¹, Frederick²) was born November 1891. He died November 1935. He married Ruth Lattin.

Children of Robert McKnight and Ruth (Lattin) Pierce :

- i Robert McKnight Pierce, Jr.
- ii Betty Pierce.

317 HARMAR DENNY⁸ PIERCE (Flora⁷ McKnight, Elizabeth O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born March 18, 1898. He attended the Berkshire School and then went to Princeton. During World War I he was in the French Army for six months during 1917, and later was in the A.E.F. for one year. He is a Presbyterian and a Republican. On January 21, 1923, he married Evelyn Hall, daughter of Charles and Evelyn Lolita (Hall) McManus. He lives in Englewood, New Jersey.

Children of Harmar Denny and Evelyn (McManus) Pierce, both born in New York City :

- i Charles Denny Pierce ; born May 12, 1924.
- ii Evelyn Lola Denny Pierce ; born January 18, 1926.

318 WILLIAM PAXTON⁸ ROBERTS (Amy⁷ Paxton, Caroline S.⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William²,

Frederick¹) was born February 9, 1892, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from Princeton in 1914 with an A.M. degree. During World War I he was Captain in the Field Artillery and was in France for two years. He is now a rancher near Sheridan, Wyoming, and Kirby, Montana. He is a Presbyterian and a Republican. On June 16, 1920, he married Gertrude Aloa, daughter of Charles Sumner and Helen Adelaide (McMillen) Wicker. The histories of both the Wicker and the McMillen families are on file at the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants in Boston.

Children of William Paxton and Gertrude (Wicker) Roberts:

- i William Paxton Roberts, Jr.; born May 15, 1927.
- ii Caroline Denny Roberts; born October 8, 1931.

319 FRANK CALVIN⁸ ROBERTS, JR. (Amy⁷ Paxton, Caroline S.⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born May 4, 1894, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He received a B.S. degree from Princeton in 1916. During World War I he was First Lieutenant in the United States Air Service and he was in France for two years. He is now District Manager for George A. Hormel and Co. and Director for Real Estate Trust Co. of Philadelphia. He is a member of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church and a Republican. On May 5, 1917, he married May Arrean, daughter of Frank K. and Mary Arrean (Smith) Miller. They live in Paoli, Pennsylvania.

Child of Frank Calvin and Mary (Miller) Roberts:

- i James Paxton Roberts; born April 10, 1926, in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

320 HARMAR DENNY⁸ ROBERTS (Amy⁷ Paxton, Caroline⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born February 6, 1899. He was graduated from Princeton with a B.S. degree in 1921. He was a member of the Student Army Training Corps during World War I. He is an executive of a manufacturing company and lives in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He is a Presbyterian and a Republican. On October 10, 1925, he married Susan Dudley, daughter of Dr. William P. and Margaret (Dudley) Walker.

Children of Harmar Denny and Susan (Walker) Roberts:

- i Margaret Dudley Roberts; born August 27, 1926.
- ii Harmar Denny Roberts, Jr.; born October 23, 1929.
- iii Fisher Luther Roberts; born August 5, 1931.

321 WILLIAM MILLER⁸ PAXTON, III (James Donaldson⁷, Caroline⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born October 14, 1898. He was graduated from Princeton with an A.B. degree in 1919. During 1917-1918 he was connected with the United States Naval Reserve, of the second Naval District. He is a manufacturer and makes his home in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He is a member of the United Church of Bridgeport (Congregational) and a Republican. On June 1, 1921, he married Marion Burnham, daughter of Henry Phillips and Mary White (Burnham) Henshaw.

Child of William Miller and Marion (Henshaw) Paxton:

- i James Donaldson Paxton, II; born August 6, 1924 in Bridgeport; graduated from the Hotchkiss School, June 1943; entered United States Navy, Class V-12, July 1943.

322 MYRA READING⁸ PAXTON (James Donaldson⁷, Caroline S.⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born December 9, 1903 in St. Davids, Pennsylvania. She is an Episcopalian and a Republican. On October 12, 1935, in Old St. Davids Episcopal Church, she married Ellison Joseph, son of Ellison Joseph and Elise Caroline (Heydecker) Morris. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. During World War I he enlisted July 2, 1917 and served with the A.E.F. from May 18, 1918 until March 24, 1919. They live in Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Children of Ellison Joseph and Myra Reading (Paxton) Morris:

- i Elise Heydecker Morris; born August 7, 1936.
- ii Ellison Joseph Morris, III; born February 21, 1940.
- iii Myra Paxton Morris; born July 1, 1941.

323 THOMAS EUGENE LINDSAY⁸ BRERETON (Thomas John⁷, Amelia Mellizena⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born December 2, 1886. On June 15, 1910, he married Helen Emma, daughter of William B. Oyler. They live in Landsdowne, Pennsylvania.

Children of Thomas Eugene Lindsay and Helen (Oyler) Brereton:

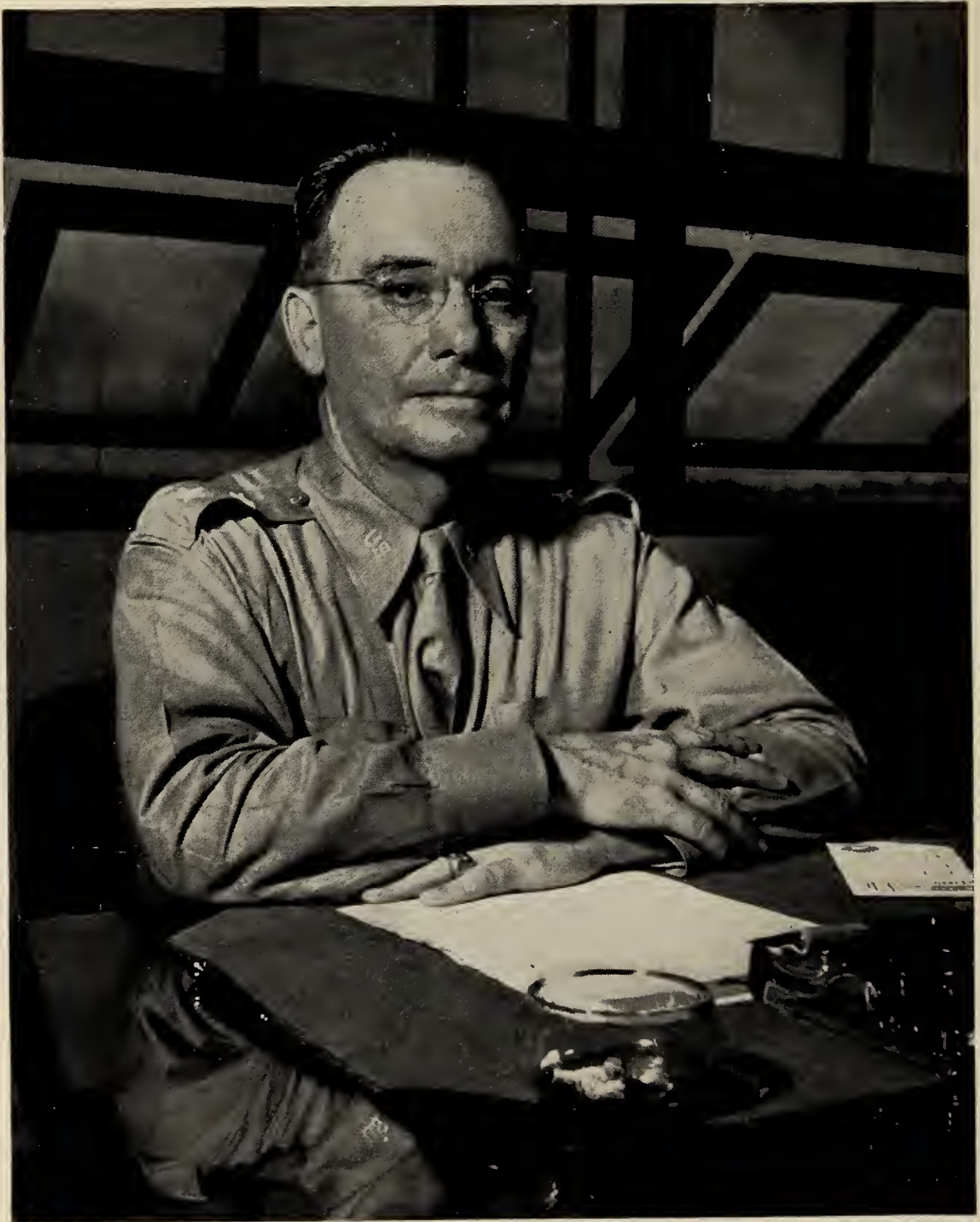
- i Thomas William Brereton; born June 15, 1911; died August 26, 1933.
- ii Helen Emily Brereton; born May 19, 1912.
- 530 iii Margorie Livingston Brereton; born September 18, 1914.

324 FRANCIS MARSHALL⁸ BRERETON (Thomas John⁷, Amelia Mellizena⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born August 19, 1890, in Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania. He attended Pennsylvania State College from 1915 till 1917. He then joined the Army and was stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, for a year and a half. He is a member of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church and is an independent Democrat. He is a salesman and lives in Ligonier, Pennsylvania. On September 26, 1918, in St. Stevens Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, he married Sara, daughter of William B. and Susan (Hursh) Oyler.

Children of Francis Marshall and Sara (Oyler) Brereton:

- i Frances Suzanne Brereton; born May 29, 1920.
- ii Robert Marshall Brereton; born October 29, 1923.
- iii Jane Seton Brereton; born July 11, 1928.

325 O'HARA DENNY⁸ BRERETON (Thomas John⁷, Amelia Mellizena⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born August 21, 1892 in Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania. He attended Princeton and during World War I was a Lieutenant of the 98th Engineers. He is a Presbyterian and a Democrat. On July 26, 1917 he married Rebekah Kelly, daughter of John Heck and Katie (Springer) Pomeroy. They live in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.



MAJOR-GENERAL LEWIS HYDE BRERETON, U.S.A.
Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in World War I, the Distinguished Flying Cross in World War II, General Brereton Is Shown at Far-East Headquarters of the United States Army Air-Force.

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Children of O'Hara Denny and Rebekah (Pomeroy) Brereton:

- i Margaret Pomeroy Brereton; born November 4, 1919.
- ii Mary O'Hara Brereton; born March 28, 1923.
- iii James O'Hara Brereton; born October 13, 1939.

326 WILLIAM DENNY⁸ BRERETON, JR. (William Denny⁷, Amelia Mellizena⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in 1886. He is a Captain in the Navy and is now Naval Attaché at the United States Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He married Nancy Collins.

Children of William Denny and Nancy (Collins) Brereton:

- i Helen Brereton; married Robert Sweezy and has a son.
- ii Nancy Brereton.
- iii Sally Brereton.

327 LEWIS HYDE⁸ BRERETON (William Denny⁷, Amelia Mellizena⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born June 21, 1890 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was educated at St. Johns College and the United States Naval Academy. Soon after he was graduated in 1911 he transferred to the Army and took up flying. "He is probably the aviator with the longest service record in the Army". During World War I he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. His explanation is: "I was trying to get home and a lot of Huns got in the way". He was in the Philippines on December 7, 1941, and after three weeks of uneven fighting, General MacArthur ordered him to Java hoping that reinforcements would enable him to reorganize his unit and return to the Philippines. In February 1942 he was sent to India to fight under General Wavell. He flew by night to Ceylon and then on to India. He carried a blanket roll which he called "Baby". It was precious, for in it was \$250,000.00 of United States money, which was to have been paid to troops who never arrived in Java. In April 1943, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for leading a detachment against Andaman Island,

in the Bay of Bengal, when he secured two direct hits against an enemy cruiser from a minimum altitude of 3,000 feet. His name has been frequently mentioned in news dispatches during the campaign in North Africa. He now holds the rank of Major-General. He married Helen Clason Willis on February 27, 1913.

Children of Lewis Hyde and Helen (Willis) Brereton:

- i Elizabeth Denny Brereton; born December 15, 1913 in Annapolis, Maryland; in 1935 married Lieutenant Charles Williams Lord, U.S.N.; lives in Washington.
- ii Lewis Hyde Brereton, Jr.; born October 21, 1915 in San Francisco, California; married Lucy Waddell Baylor, August 24, 1940; practicing law in Charlottesville, Virginia.

328 RANDLE⁸ BRERETON (Denny⁷, Amelia Mellizena⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born July 11, 1904, in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He was graduated from Yale in 1927. On October 8, 1936, he married Matilda Hood.

Child of Randle and Matilda (Hood) Brereton:

- i Matilda Dale Brereton; born June 15, 1943 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

329 DENNY⁸ BRERETON, JR. (Denny⁷, Amelia Mellizena⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born December 19, 1906, in Lake George, New York. He was graduated from Princeton in 1930. He married Florence Reid on October 22, 1938. They live in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Child of Denny and Florence (Reid) Brereton:

- i Mary Brereton; born March 5, 1940.

330 HARMAR⁸ BRERETON (Denny⁷, Amelia Mellizena⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born at Lake George, New York, May 31, 1909. He was graduated from Yale in 1931 and from Yale Law School 1934. On July 7, 1934, he married Eleanor Collins. They live at Riverside, Connecticut.

Children of Harmar and Eleanor (Collins) Brereton:

- i Constance Brereton; born August 2, 1936.
- ii Linda Brereton; born April 20, 1939.

331 JOSEPH NAPOLEON⁸ DuBARRY, 3RD (Joseph Napoleon⁷, Caroline⁶ Denny, St. Clair⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born March 27, 1893, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is a veteran of World War I, and is an advertising executive in Philadelphia. On November 28, 1915, he married Ella, daughter of Arthur and Sarah (Coleman) Brock. She died March 24, 1935. He married Barbara Hawk May 8, 1936. They live in Villa Nova, Pennsylvania.

Child of Joseph Napoleon and Ella (Brock) DuBarry:

- 531 i Joseph Napoleon DuBarry, IV; born September 30, 1916.

332 WILLIAM ST. CLAIR⁸ CHILDS (Caroline Denny⁷ Corcoran, Annie⁶ Denny, St. Clair⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born November 4, 1890 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was educated at Yale and the University of Pittsburgh Law School. He is an Episcopalian and a Republican. He married Mary Lee Colby in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on June 2, 1927. They now live in Pittsburgh.

Children of William St. Clair and Mary Lee (Colby) Childs:

- i William St. Clair Childs, Jr.; born April 2, 1928.
- ii Richard Henry Lee Childs; born February 6, 1930.

333 MARY LAVINIA⁸ HARDING (Edward⁷, Ebenezer Denny⁶, Nancy⁵ Denny, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in June 1882. She married George E. Sibbett. They live in San Francisco, California.

Children of George and Mary Lavinia (Harding) Sibbett:

- 532 i George Ewing Sibbett, Jr.; born June 22, 1905.
- 533 ii Edward Harding Sibbett; born August 1, 1906.

- 534 iii Elizabeth Trevor Sibbett; born April 26, 1908.
 iv Morgan Sibbett; born November 17, 1911; married Ruth Bentley, February 2, 1937; living in Washington, D. C.
 v Frank Trevor Sibbett; born October 31, 1920.

334 JAMES MORGAN⁸ HARDING (Edward⁷, Ebenezer Denny⁶, Nancy⁵ Denny, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born August 3, 1886. He was graduated as a mechanical engineer from Pennsylvania State College. He is an executive in the advertising department of the *Saturday Evening Post*. He is an Episcopalian, a Republican, and a member of the Sons of the Revolution. On December 12, 1913, he married Mildred, daughter of Herman and Mary (Fitch) Oberteuffer. They live in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Children of James Morgan and Mildred (Oberteuffer) Harding:

- 535 i Mildred Harding; born December 29, 1915.
 ii Julia Morgan Harding; born August 1, 1918.
 iii Mary Jane Harding; born June 4, 1922.

335 OLIVER WELDON⁸ BARNES (Edward Harding⁷, Elizabeth⁶ Harding, Nancy⁵ Denny, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born October 13, 1884 in Bedford, Pennsylvania. He attended St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire. He married Grace Wilson. They live in Altadena, California.

Children of Oliver Weldon and Grace (Wilson) Barnes:

- i Edward Harding Barnes, 2nd.
 ii Denny Weldon Barnes.

336 ANNIE BELL COOPER⁸ RICHARDSON (Margaret Annie⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born July 13, 1872, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. She married Walter Cleveland Harder July 3, 1887. They live in Beaumont, Texas.

Children of Walter Cleveland and Annie Bell (Richardson)

Harder :

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| 536 | i | William Wallace Harder. |
| 537 | ii | Charles Mortimer Harder. |
| 538 | iii | Margaret Annie Harder. |
| | iv | Walter C. Harder, Jr. |
| | v | Emma Lou Harder. |
| 539 | vi | Birdie Barnett Harder. |
| | vii | Lula Manning Harder; died at twenty months. |
| | viii | Susie Bell Harder. |
| 540 | ix | Harrie Mae Harder. |
| 541 | x | James Manning Harder. |
| 542 | xi | Jesse Richardson Harder. |
| | xii | Alice Ranson Harder. |

337 ERASTUS SHELBY⁸ BARNETT (John Simison⁷, Margaretta I. Simison⁶, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born August 4, 1891, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. He married Marie Thompson.

Children of Erastus Shelby and Marie (Thompson) Barnett :

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| i | Ruby Ellen Barnett. |
| ii | Raymond Barnett. |
| iii | Percy Edward Barnett. |

338 JOHN BOYD⁸ BARNETT (John Simison⁷, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born February 22, 1894, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. He is a railroad man. On October 11, 1919, in Oklahoma, he married Ollie, daughter of William and Ruth (Gee) Thomas. She was born January 10, 1896, in Waco, Texas. They are members of the United Brethren Church and are Democrats. They live in Enid, Oklahoma.

Children of John Boyd and Ollie (Thomas) Barnett :

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| i | Shirley Barnett; born November 24, 1920, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. |
| ii | Ruby Jacqueline Barnett; born March 1, 1923, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; married during 1942; moved to California. |

- iii Bonnie Jeanne Barnett; born April 18, 1925, in Enid, Oklahoma.
- iv Wanda Lee Barnett; born July 10, 1928, in Enid.
- v Johnnie Sue Barnett; born February 27, 1932, in Enid.

339 ARNETT⁸ BARNETT (John Simison⁷, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born December 4, 1896. On May 22, 1929, in Pascagoula, Mississippi, he married Flora, daughter of Edward and Junior Etta (Jowers) Oliver. She was born January 10, 1908. They live in Mt. Vernon, Alabama.

Children of Arnett and Flora (Oliver) Barnett:

- i William Arnett Barnett; born April 14, 1931, in Sunny South, Alabama.
- ii Robert Andrew Barnett; born February 15, 1933, in Mt. Vernon.
- iii Helen Dolores Barnett; born February 3, 1935, in Mt. Vernon.
- iv Aubry Neil Barnett; born March 5, 1937, in Mt. Vernon.
- v Fred Oliver Barnett; born May 24, 1939, in Mt. Vernon.
- vi Donald Murray Barnett; born September 3, 1940 in Mobile, Alabama.

340 FRANCES ALICE⁸ BARNETT (John Simison⁷, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born March 8, 1898, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. On May 10, 1917, in Calvert, Alabama, she married Clarence, son of Wiley and Mattie (Heith) Lindsey. They are Baptists and live in York, Alabama.

Children of Clarence and Frances Alice (Barnett) Lindsey:

- 543 i Percy Mildred Lindsey; born May 12, 1918.
- ii William Ed Lindsey; born November 18, 1919 in Mobile, Alabama.
- iii Mary Frances Lindsey; born October 1, 1921, in Mt. Vernon; married Eugene Booth, September 16, 1939; lives in Rome, Georgia.

- iv Ruby Pearl Lindsey; born May 10, 1923, in Wilton, Alabama; died July 4, 1924.
- v James Andrew Lindsey; born February 18, 1925, in Wilton.
- vi Sam Vest Lindsey; born June 10, 1927, in Wilton.
- vii Clarence Lindsey, Jr.; born September 2, 1929, in Wilton.
- viii Burk Erastus Lindsey; born December 12, 1931, in Maylene, Alabama; died October, 1942.
- ix Vivian Keith Lindsey; born March 8, 1934, in Maylene.
- x Dorothy Jean Lindsey; born March 13, 1936, in Sugusville, Alabama.
- xi Muray Eugene Lindsey; born May 8, 1938, in Maylene.

341 IDA BELL⁸ BARNETT (John Simison⁷, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born March 25, 1899. She married Shide Williams. They live in Mobile, Alabama.

Children of Shide and Ida Bell (Barnett) Williams:

- i Aline Williams; born about 1924.
- ii Glendine Williams; born about 1926.
- iii Gertrude Williams; born about 1928.
- iv William Shide Williams; born about 1933.

342 MARTHA ELIZA⁸ BARNETT (John Simison⁷, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born October 1, 1900, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. On January 17, 1933, she married Vernon Wheat Richardson.

Child of Vernon Wheat and Martha Eliza (Barnett) Richardson:

- i Vernon Joseph Richardson; born May 2, 1934.

343 SAM SIMISON⁸ BARNETT (John Simison⁷, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born October 13, 1902. On October 27, 1929, in Pearlinton, Mississippi, he married Julia May, daughter of Jules Victor and Vera Corinne (Miller) Casanova. They are Democrats and he is a Baptist. They live in Jackson, Mississippi.

Children of Sam Simison and Julia May (Casanova) Barnett:

- i Francis Belmont Barnett; born September 25, 1930, in Laytown, Mississippi.
- ii Jauves Renee Barnett; born September 9, 1938, in Bozalusa, Louisiana.

344 WILBUR B.⁸ BARNETT (John Simison⁷, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born February 9, 1904, in Mt. Vernon. On July 28, 1936, in Leakesville, Mississippi, he married Ida B., daughter of Marion Aubrey and Ida Emmie (Clark) Drinkard. She was born in Lower Peach Tree, Alabama, on July 12, 1915. They are Methodists and live in Prichard, Alabama.

Children of Wilbur B. and Ida (Drinkard) Barnett:

- i William Ted Barnett; born May 11, 1937, in Mt. Vernon.
- ii Betty Jo Barnett; born February 20, 1939, in Mt. Vernon.
- iii Wilbur Jarrell Barnett; born December 20, 1940, in Prichard.

345 RUBIN ELLIS⁸ BARNETT (John Simison⁷, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born February 14, 1906. On February 19, 1928, in Repton, Alabama, he married Dolly Almyra, daughter of James and Annie Bayles. She was born August 16, 1908, in Franklin, Alabama. They are Methodists and live in Mobile.

Children of Rubin Ellis and Dolly Almyra (Bayles) Barnett:

- i Marion Barnett; born February 24, 1929, in Franklin, Alabama.
- ii Rubin Ellis Barnett; born January 24, 1931, in Franklin.

- iii Elizabeth Ann Barnett ; born October 8, 1932, in Mt. Vernon.
- iv Peggy Joyce Barnett ; born January 31, 1937, in Camden, Alabama.
- v Janie Nell Barnett ; born July 22, 1938, in Selma, Alabama.

346 WILLIAM E.⁸ BARNETT (John Simison⁷, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born June 2, 1908, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. On February 27, 1938, he married Christine Green.

Child of William E. and Christine (Green) Barnett:

- i Joseph Earl Barnett ; born June 20, 1940.

347 MARGARET⁸ BARNETT (John Simison⁷, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born August 8, 1910, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. She married James Curtiss, son of James Lee and Mary Bell (Jones) Seabury. They are Baptists and live in Mt. Vernon.

Children of James Curtiss and Margaret (Barnett) Seabury:

- i James Curtiss Seabury ; born October 30, 1931, in Mt. Vernon.
- ii Margaret Irene Seabury ; born March 29, 1934, in Mt. Vernon.
- iii John E. Seabury ; born December 26, 1935, in Mt. Vernon.
- iv Charles Martin Seabury ; born June 19, 1940, in Mobile, Alabama.

348 CHARLES MORTIMER⁸ RICHARDSON (Frances Milton⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born January 18, 1882. He was called "Cookie". He married Alice Mordella Walton, who was called "Ad".

Children of Charles Mortimer and Alice Mordella (Walton) Richardson:

- 544 i Harry Boyd Richardson.
- 545 ii Capitola Walton Richardson.

- 546 iii Frances Celestine Richardson.
- iv Alice Mordella Richardson; died at fifteen.
- 547 v Josie Margaret Richardson.
- vi ——— Richardson; an infant son.

349 ELIZABETH MARIE⁸ HEMPSTEAD (Ida Bolivia⁷ Michael, Margaret Ann⁶ Simison, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born December 1, 1907, in Mobile, Alabama. On February 4, 1935, she married Langdon Boyles, son of Garnett Boyles and Eugenia (Langdon) McAdams. He was born September 23, 1908. She is an Episcopalian and they live in Mobile.

Child of Langdon Boyles and Elizabeth Marie (Hempstead) McAdams:

- i Ann Hempstead McAdams; born September 9, 1935.

350 FLORENCE CHRISTABEL⁸ HEMPSTEAD (Ida Bolivia⁷ Michael, Margaret Ann⁶ Simison, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born April 17, 1910, in Mobile, Alabama. She married William F. McDonnell April 27, 1935. They live in Sheffield, Alabama.

Child of William F. and Florence Christabel (Hempstead) McDonnell:

- i Margaret McDonnell; born January 22, 1942.

351 MARTHA JOSEPHINE⁸ MARSH (Mary Catherine⁷ Michael, Margaret Ann⁶ Simison, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born November 29, 1907 in Franklin, Louisiana. She married Francis X. Walter, on March 5, 1932. They live in Spring Hill, Alabama.

Children of Francis X. and Martha Josephine (Marsh) Walter:

- i Francis X. Walter, Jr.; born December 21, 1932.
- ii Patricia Walter; born March 9, 1938.

352 EVELYN MARGARET⁸ MICHAEL (Ruffin Bailey⁷, Margaret Ann⁶ Simison, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny,

William³, William², Frederick¹) was born September 13, 1912, in Mobile, Alabama. On April 24, 1936, she married Welton, son of W. P. and Eliza (Nelson) Roche. She is a Baptist and lives in Port St. Joe, Florida.

Child of Welton and Evelyn Margaret (Michael) Roche:

- i Michael Preston Roche; born May 12, 1939.

353 FLOY SIMISON⁸ CALDERARO (Louise Elizabeth⁷ Simison, Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born December 14, 1904, in Mt. Vernon. On February 12, 1925, she was married to Charles Tillman Middleton. They live in Mobile, Alabama.

Children of Charles Tillman and Floy Simison (Calderaro) Middleton:

- i Marcella Louise Middleton; born January 4, 1926.
- ii Charles Walter Middleton; born March 11, 1929.
- iii Earl Emanuel Middleton; born September 5, 1932.

354 ANNIE LOUISE⁸ CALDERARO (Louise Elizabeth⁷ Simison, Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born March 11, 1908. She married Gilbert M., son of John J. and Olive (Hamric) McCormick. He was born March 4, 1904, in Chilton County. They are Methodists.

Children of Gilbert M. and Annie Louise (Calderaro) McCormick:

- i Neta Jean McCormick; born September 2, 1928.
- ii Leon Meggs McCormick; born September 1, 1933.

355 LESLIE JUDSON⁸ COLEMAN (Annie Bell⁷ Simison, Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born December 6, 1904, in Mt. Vernon. He married Hettie Merle Cassidy.

Children of Leslie Judson and Hettie Merle (Cassidy) Coleman:

- i Leslie Judson Coleman, Jr.; born August 13, 1926.
- ii Melvin Lee Coleman; born December 16, 1929.
- iii Virginia Ann Coleman; born August 28, 1931.
- iv Charles Vernon Coleman; born January 20, 1939.

356 EVELYN BOYD⁸ COLEMAN (Annie Belle⁷ Simison, Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. She married Thomas Fern Garrett and lives in Pensacola, Florida.

Child of Thomas Fern and Evelyn Boyd (Coleman) Garrett:

- i Thomas Fern Garrett; born January 20, 1939.

357 EDWINA⁸ SIMISON (Edward Harding⁷, Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born July 13, 1915 in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. On January 27, 1934, she was married to William P. Slater.

Children of William P. and Edwina (Simison) Slater:

- i Donald Preston Slater; born November 27, 1934.
- ii Edward Gerald Slater; born January 30, 1938.

358 FRANCIS WEBB⁸ SIMISON (Francis Webb⁷, Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born March 5, 1915. He married Fannie Myra Lister, December 31, 1937.

Children of Francis Webb and Fannie Myra (Lister) Simison:

- i Francis Bertram Simison; born November 1, 1939.
- ii Terry Eugene Simison; born February 21, 1942.

359 JEANETTE AUGUSTA⁸ SIMISON (Francis Webb⁷, Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³,

William², Frederick¹) was born November 6, 1917, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. On June 20, 1938, in Pascagoula, Mississippi, she was married to Norman Charles, son of Donald and May (Hennings) Israel. He was born May 16, 1915, in Gretna, Louisiana. She is a Methodist. They live in Mobile.

Child of Norman Charles and Jeannette Augusta (Simison) Israel:

- i Jeanne Marie Israel; born October 30, 1939.

360 DAVID MOORER⁸ SIMISON (Francis Webb⁷, Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born April 15, 1920. He married Eleanor McNary.

Child of David Moorer and Eleanor (McNary) Simison:

- i Barbara Jean Simison; born September 17, 1942.

361 LAWRENCE EARLE⁸ SIMISON (John Parker⁷, Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born October 9, 1915. He married Judith MacWaite, on March 26, 1940. They live in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Child of Lawrence Earle and Judith (MacWaite) Simison:

- i Judith Nelrea Simison; born January 2, 1941.

362 ELMER LOWELL⁸ SIMISON (John Parker⁷, Walter Boyd⁶, Boyd Denny⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born April 26, 1918. He married Doris Ilene Green, April 16, 1938.

Children of Elmer Lowell and Doris Ilene (Green) Simison:

- i Alyce Carroll Simison; born December 12, 1938.
- ii Leona Gayle Simison; born July 13, 1940.
- iii Elma Dianne Simison; born September 24, 1942.

363 SARAH ELIZABETH⁸ VALE (Mary Murray⁷ Himes, Mary Elizabeth⁶ Murray, Joseph Alexander⁵, Mary⁴

Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born February 6, 1908 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She was educated in the Carlisle public schools, Dickinson Seminary and Shippensburg State Teacher's College. She is an Episcopalian and a Republican. After teaching for a number of years, on February 12, 1938, she was married to Frederick Fox Rush, son of Alfred H. and Emma (Fox) Rush. He is a contractor and builder in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Child of Frederick F. and Sarah Elizabeth (Vale) Rush:

- i William Frederick Rush; born January 14, 1939, in Carlisle.

364 CHARLES HIMES⁸ METZEL (Anna M.⁷ Himes, Mary Elizabeth⁶ Murray, Joseph Alexander⁵ Mary⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born December 28, 1904, in Owaneco, Illinois. He received both an A.B. and M.D. degree from the University of Illinois. He was an officer in the Reserve Corps. On January 6, 1930, he married Mildred Dowling, secretary to the Dean of Women at the University of Illinois. He died November 20, 1936, in Sidney, Illinois.

Child of Charles Himes and Mildred (Dowling) Metzel:

- i Charles Himes Metzel, Jr.; born October 22, 1933 in Sidney.

365 GEORGE V.⁸ METZEL, II (Anna M.⁷ Himes, Mary Elizabeth⁶ Murray, Joseph Alexander⁵, Mary⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born July 12, 1912, in Mechanicsburg, Illinois. He was graduated from the University of Oklahoma and did graduate work at Cornell University. He married Mary, a daughter of Reverend S. G. and Mary W. Allgood, on September 14, 1935. He teaches in Ada, Oklahoma.

Children of George V. and Mary (Allgood) Metzel:

- i Anna Mary Metzel; born December 16, 1936, in Hollis, Oklahoma.
- ii George V. Metzel, III; born March 2, 1940, in Ada, Oklahoma.

366 LONIE LUELLA⁸ SMYTHE (Mary Comfort⁷ Burns, John⁶, David⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 3, 1862, in Savannah, Ohio. She was married,

April 27, 1884 in Nevada, Ohio, to Will Melroy, son of Joseph and Anna (Simmons) Maskey, whose forebears came from Washington and Cumberland Counties, Pennsylvania. He was born October 16, 1861, in Oceola, Ohio, was a salesman, and a member of K. of P. He died of influenza Aug. 3, 1891, in Mansfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Maskey lives in Sebring, Florida.

Children of Will Melroy and Lonie Luella (Smythe) Maskey:

- i Ethel May Maskey; born Feb. 25, 1885, in Nevada, Ohio; lives in Los Angeles, California.
- 548 ii Carle Loyson Maskey; born June 30, 1886.
- 549 iii Hazel Margia Maskey; born March 16, 1888.
- iv Fred Marcus Maskey; born April 16, 1891, in Mansfield, Ohio; married Neva Burt; lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

367 HUGH B.⁸ FARQUHAR (Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 26, 1858, in Garden Grove, Iowa. He was a meat buyer, member of various fraternal orders, a Presbyterian and Republican. He married on November 6, 1882, Catherine Hamm, born August 5, 1864 in Schleswig-Holstein Province, Germany. He died August 19, 1927, and she, November 14, 1934, both in Orient, Iowa, where they are buried.

Children of Hugh B. and Catherine (Hamm) Farquhar:

- 550 i Ralph Brown Farquhar; born January 23, 1884.
- ii Glenn Farquhar; born May, 1896; died October 2, 1892.
- 551 iii Lisle Farquhar; born May 29, 1895.
- 552 iv Kenneth Farquhar; born May 15, 1898.

368 EMMA⁸ FARQUHAR (Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 9, 1861, in Garden Grove, Iowa. She was married on July 12, 1882, to James A., son of David and Barbara (Johnson) Lindsey of Johnson County, Tennessee. He was born there October 7, 1850. He served nine years as County Commissioner. He taught

school for twenty years and was a leader in his community. He was also a farmer.

Mrs. Lindsey died June 8, 1885 in Adair County, Iowa. Mr. Lindsey married, second, Emogene Gay, November 10, 1889. He died December 16, 1935, in Kingfisher County, Oklahoma, and is buried there.

Child of James A. and Emma (Farquhar) Lindsey:

553 i Ray V. Lindsey; born May 3, 1883.

369 AMELIA⁸ FARQUHAR (Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 7, 1864, in Garden Grove, Iowa. On November 10, 1888 in Madison County, Iowa, she was married to Samuel A., son of George and Kathryn (Doak) Haymond, born January 19, 1865, in Winterset, Iowa, a farmer. Mrs. Haymond died November 17, 1899. Mr. Haymond was killed by a fall from a horse in Winterset, October 21, 1907.

Children of Samuel A. and Amelia (Farquhar) Haymond, all born in Winterset.

554 i R. Earl Haymond; born May 19, 1889.
 ii Lida Haymond; born May 18, 1891; married Darwin E. Jessup, June 6, 1911; lives in Creston, Iowa.
 555 iii Carl Haymond; born April 11, 1893.
 556 iv Opal Haymond; born October 16, 1898.

370 CALLA ADELL⁸ FARQUHAR (Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 18, 1873, in Adair County, Iowa. She has been a teacher, a milliner, belongs to several fraternal organizations and clubs, is a Presbyterian and Republican. She was married on January 10, 1907, in Winterset, Iowa, to William Henry, son of Samuel Hughes and Isabella (Myers) Doak, born March 24, 1861 in Hancock, Illinois. He was interested in farming, banking and merchandising and member of several lodges. He died October 13, 1933, in Winterset, where Mrs. Doak continues to live. She has been very helpful in gathering records for this book.

Child of William Henry and Calla Adell (Farquhar) Doak:

- i Frances Isabella Doak; born February 20, 1910, in Winterset, Iowa; for the last five years a Field Representative for the Red Cross, first in southern Kansas and now north-east Illinois. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and of Theta Sigma Phi.

371 EMMA⁸ NORTHRUP (Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 15, 1868, in Garden Grove, Iowa. She was a school teacher and is an active member of the Presbyterian Church and a Republican.

She was married first, on February 24, 1889, to Bernard A., son of Martin V. and Lucy (Hale) Stewart. He was born May 16, 1867, in Garden Grove, died, in Tennessee, April 29, 1895 and is buried in Garden Grove. He was a banker. She was married second on June 13, 1900 to Grant L., son of Aretus and Fidelia (Fitch) Shaw, born October 16, 1863. He died June 9, 1936 and is buried in Garden Grove. Mrs. Shaw lives in Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

Children of Bernard A. and Emma (Northrup) Stewart:

- 557 i Clare A. Stewart; born May 14, 1890.
- ii Rose Stewart; born August 22, 1892 in Tingley, Iowa; died there, January 7, 1895.

Child of Grant L. and Emma (Northrup) Shaw:

- 558 iii Boyd A. Shaw; born March 24, 1903.

372 NORA⁸ NORTHRUP (Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 13, 1870 in Garden Grove, Iowa. She died as the result of an automobile accident, October 14, 1926. Before her marriage she taught school. She was married on February 25, 1895, to James Franklin Gill, a widower, who was born in Warren County, Iowa, February 1, 1861. He was, during his life, a farmer, teacher and business man. They were Presbyterians and Republicans. They are buried in Garden Grove.

Children of James Franklin and Nora (Northrup) Gill:

- 559 i Dean Gill; born March 16, 1896.
- 560 ii Lester Gill; born October 3, 1897.

373 ELIZABETH⁸ NORTHRUP (Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Garden Grove, Iowa, February 4, 1872. She is a normal school graduate and was a school teacher. She was married in 1899, to Charles Downing, son of George W. and Lydia (Sawyer) Shaw. He is a farmer and stock buyer. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw live in Garden Grove, where they are members of the Methodist Church and active in lodge and church work. They are Republicans.

Children of Charles Downing and Elizabeth Northrup) Shaw:

- 561 i Leslie M. Shaw; born May 14, 1900.
- 562 ii John Harvey Shaw; born December 29, 1902.

374 HARVEY⁸ NORTHRUP (Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Garden Grove, Iowa, January 6, 1876. He is a farmer and live-stock buyer. He married Edna Elise, daughter of W. L. and Anna (Lutz) Potter, born in Lone Tree, Iowa, April 28, 1889. She is a college graduate and was a teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Northrup are Presbyterians, Republicans and members of the Masons and Eastern Star in Garden Grove.

Children of Harvey and Edna Elise (Potter) Northrup, all born in Garden Grove:

- 563 i Margaret Jane Northrup; born June 7, 1914.
- ii Lucile Ailene Northrup; born January 5, 1919; married George Gibson Nesbitt, March 25, 1941; lives in Boulder, Colorado; no children.
- iii Emeline Northrup; born April 26, 1921; lives in Garden Grove.

375 CLYDE⁸ NORTHRUP (Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Garden Grove, Iowa, June 22, 1882. He is a farmer in Summerville, Oregon. He married Alice, daughter of Casha and Rosella (Duncan) Garton, on March 25, 1907, in Garden Grove.

She was born August 29, 1883 in Wayne County, Iowa. She died May 10, 1933 in Orchard, Colorado. Mr. Northrup is a Presbyterian, a Republican and member of Woodmen of the World.

Children of Clyde and Alice (Garton) Northrup:

- 564 i Merna Evelyn Northrup; born April 14, 1909.
- ii Emma Lenore Northrup; born August 25, 1911, in Weldon, Iowa; died December 2, 1931, in Denver, Colorado.
- iii Albert Carroll Northrup; born July 30, 1913, in Van Wert, Iowa; married June 10, 1938, Esther K., daughter of Arthur E. and Laura (Woodman) Mallory; lives near Pasco, Washington; no children.

376 FALLIE BRAYTON⁸ JENKINS (Lucy Annetta⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 9, 1872 in Andrew County, Missouri. He is a farmer.

He has been twice married. The name of his first wife was not reported. On November 10, 1919, in Nashville, Tennessee, he married LaVicie, daughter of James R. and Linda Sullivan, widow of Zach A. Green. She was born May 15, 1895, in Bon Aqua, Tennessee. They live in Kingston Springs, Tennessee.

Child of Fallie Brayton and ——— (———) Jenkins:

- i Vera A. Jenkins; born September 26, 1916, in Oakland, Oregon; married Jay Antis; lives in Elkton, Oregon; no children reported.

Children of Fallie Brayton and LaVicie (Sullivan) Jenkins:

- ii Benjamin M. Jenkins; born March 28, 1920, in Boise, Idaho.
- iii Carl F. Jenkins; born October 28, 1923, in Bon Aqua, Tennessee.
- iv Louise A. Jenkins; born January 30, 1924, in Fairview, Tennessee.

377 GUY⁸ JENKINS (Lucy Annetta⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 21, 1874, in Andrew County, Missouri. He married in San Diego,

California, June 29, 1910, Ethel, daughter of George M. and Rose Alpha Alice (Wolf) Stout. She was born February 13, 1882, in Caney, Indiana. They live in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Children of Guy and Ethel (Stout) Jenkins:

- 565 i Jesse M. Jenkins; born March 16, 1911.
- ii Herschel S. Jenkins; born April 20, 1918, in Nashville, Tennessee.
- iii Vernal A. Jenkins; born September 2, 1922, in Jingo, Tennessee.

378 MARY ANNETTA⁸ JENKINS (Lucy Annetta⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 31, 1876 in Andrew County, Missouri. She was married on September 23, 1894, in Savannah, Missouri, to John Calvin, son of Harrison and Diana (Brakebeal) Wymer. He was born May 8, 1871, in Monroeville, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Wymer live near Boise, Idaho, where he is a farmer. She attends the Christian Church. He belongs to several lodges. They are Democrats.

Children of John Calvin and Mary Annetta (Jenkins) Wymer:

- 566 i Thomas Benjamin Wymer; born August 29, 1896.
- 567 ii Opal Christine Wymer; born December 5, 1901.

379 JESSIE JANE⁸ JENKINS (Lucy Annetta⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 11, 1879, in Andrew County, Missouri. She was married on September 15, 1895, in St. Joseph, Missouri, to Lee C., son of Christian and Sarah (Wymer) Keller, born June 8, 1873, in Monroeville, Indiana, died September 4, 1939, at Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Keller lives in Meridian, Idaho, where she attends the Methodist Church.

Children of Lee C. and Jessie Jane (Jenkins) Keller:

- 568 i Dewey Keller; born December 3, 1898.
- 569 ii Violet Keller; born November 2, 1900.
- iii Velma Keller; born August 31, 1903, in St. Joseph; died August 29, 1907, in Omaha, Nebraska.

- 570 iv Harry Keller; born November 30, 1905.
 571 v Merle Keller; born September 23, 1908.

380 WILLIAM ALBERT⁸ HERNDON (Rosa Clifford⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 28, 1865, in Seneca County, Ohio. On November 29, 1891, in Savannah, Missouri, he married Mary Alice, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Baker) Eisiminger, born March 4, 1872, in Nodaway County, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Herndon live in Savannah, Missouri, where he is a builder. They are members of the Christian Church.

Children of William Albert and Mary Alice (Eisiminger) Herndon:

- 572 i Elmer Ray Herndon; born June 16, 1893.
 573 ii William Earl Herndon; born May 8, 1896.
 574 iii Robert Leo Herndon; born November 1, 1899.
 iv Grace Marie Herndon; born October 11, 1903, in Savannah; club woman; married March 2, 1941, in Washington, D. C., Louis J., son of William Louis and Eliza Lyman (Bowen) Sommer, born December 3, 1899, in St. Joseph, Missouri, in the investment business, graduate of All Hallows College, served in World War I, a Catholic; live in St. Joseph; no children reported.
 v James Everett Herndon; born November 23, 1908, in Savannah; an advertising executive; Christian Church; married November 26, 1937, in Kansas City, Missouri, Olive Vail, daughter of Cyrus Foss and Olive (McKenzie) Crawford, A.B., Baker University 1933, member of Delta Delta Delta, a Methodist; lives in Kansas City, Missouri; no children.
 vi Hally May Herndon; born May 18, 1910, in Savannah; married on June 19, 1940, in Savannah to Samuel W., son of Clarence and Beulah Swartz; Christian Church; lives in St. Joseph; no children reported.

381 MARY ELIZABETH⁸ HERNDON (Rosa Clifford⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Missouri, May 16, 1868. She was married July 4, 1889, to Samuel V., son of John Jr. and Barbary (Bunn) Royer. They live in Houston, Texas, where Mr. Royer is in the furniture business. They attend the First Reformed Church and are Democrats.

Child of Samuel V. and Mary Elizabeth (Herndon) Royer:

- i Clarence Herndon Royer; born January 6, 1896; married Rosita Fernanty; lives in Glenwood Park, California; no children reported.

382 JAMES BLAINE⁸ HERNDON (Rosa Clifford⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Savannah, Missouri, August 30, 1884. He was an engineer, and a member of the Methodist Church. He died March 27, 1925 in Savannah and is buried there. He married June 29, 1913 in Savannah, Nora, daughter of Jacob Andrew and Priscilla (Eisiminger) Harvey. She lives in St. Joseph, Missouri, having married as her second husband Oscar G. Scholtz.

Children of James Blaine and Nora (Harvey) Herndon:

- 575 i Arthur James Herndon; born July 15, 1914.
- ii Nora Louise Herndon; born October 14, 1915; married Charles Leonard Morgenstern, January 29, 1938; lives in Kansas City, Missouri; no children reported.
- iii Harvey Mansfield Herndon; born September 29, 1916; lives in St. Joseph.
- iv Esther Mae Herndon; born October 17, 1920.

383 LORENE⁸ BURNS (Elijah George⁷, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 14, 1892, in Slater, Missouri. She was married in Peoria, Illinois, December 7, 1921 to John Hugo Lienhard, born December 13, 1892. They live in Slater where he is railroading. He was in the U. S. Navy in World War I. He is a Presbyterian, she a Methodist.

Children of John Hugo and Lorene (Burns) Lienhard:

- i John Hugo Lienhard, Jr.; born May 8, 1925.
- ii Homer James Lienhard; born October 21, 1926.

384 MILDRED SALLIE⁸ BURNS (James P.⁷, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 27, 1885, in Savannah, Missouri. On May 2, 1910, she was married, in Savannah, to Erle Baum, son of John and Clara Graff. Mr. Graff is in business in Savannah. They attend the Presbyterian Church.

Children of Erle Baum and Mildred Sallie (Burns) Graff, born in Savannah:

- i Robert Burns Graff; married Bernice Miller July 25, 1934.
- ii Erle Edwin Graff; died in infancy.
- iii Eloise Mildred Graff; died in infancy.
- iv Barbary Jean Graff.
- v Mary Ellen Graff.

385 HARRY EARL⁸ BURNS (William⁷, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Savannah, Missouri, October 12, 1885. He married Lucy Ann Robertson, October 7, 1924 and lives in Princeville, Oregon.

Children of Harry Earl and Lucy Ann (Robertson) Burns:

- i Walter Scott Burns.
- ii Martha Elizabeth Burns.

386 ANNIE MAY⁸ BURNS (William⁷, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Savannah, Missouri, July 10, 1889. She was married to Thomas E. Taylor, June 30, 1909. They live near Phoenix, Arizona.

Children of Thomas E. and Annie May (Burns) Taylor:

- i Helen Taylor.
- ii Ruth Taylor.
- iii Thomas Taylor.
- iv Dorothy Taylor.
- v John Taylor.

387 RUTH⁸ BURNS (William⁷, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Savannah, Missouri, September 8, 1894. She was married on August 24, 1896, to Elmer E. Carr. She died October 20, 1918, at Rockport, Missouri.

Child of Elmer E. and Ruth (Burns) Carr :

- i Annie May Carr.

388 JOHN RAPHAEL⁸ BURNS (William⁷, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October, 11, 1896. He married Gladys Elliott, December 6, 1939. They live in Cotaldo, Idaho.

Child of John Raphael and Gladys (Elliott) Burns :

- i Ruth Elizabeth Burns.

389 FRANK C.⁸ KITTERMAN (Helen M.⁷ Burns, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 1, 1862, in Ottumwa, Iowa. He is a blacksmith by trade as were some of his colonial ancestors and lives in Wann, Oklahoma. He married on January 24, 1884, in Missouri, Mary E., daughter of Peter and Nancy Weaver, born near Green Springs, Missouri, November 11, 1867. She died December 18, 1937, at Wann and is buried there.

Children of Frank C. and Mary E. (Weaver) Kitterman :

- i Charles M. Kitterman; born October 11, 1885, in Missouri; married Arlie Jones; lives in Granada, Oklahoma.
- ii Robert V. Kitterman; born April 23, 1889, in Iowa; lives at Devil's Lake, North Dakota.
- iii Peter S. Kitterman; born September 16, 1890, in Missouri; lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- iv Pearley Kitterman; born September 5, 1892; died young; buried in Weaver Graveyard, near Green Springs.
- v Merty Kitterman; born January 17, 1894; died young, buried in Weaver Graveyard.
- vi Nellie T. Kitterman; born in Missouri, December 18, 1895; married to E. Patent; lives in Paul Park, Wisconsin.
- vii Clarence A. Kitterman; born July 7, 1897, in Missouri; lives in Wann, Oklahoma.
- viii George D. Kitterman; born in Missouri, July 14, 1899; married Lucy Jones; lives in Coffeyville, Kansas.

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ix Ina L. Kitterman; born in Oklahoma, April 30, 1908; married to John Edens; lives in Wann, Oklahoma.

x John Kitterman; died young; buried in Weaver Graveyard.

No descendants of any of these children were reported.

390 ALEXANDER J.⁸ KITTERMAN (Helen M.⁷ Burns, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 10, 1863, in Ottumwa, Wappelo County, Iowa. He is a farmer and a Republican. He married on October 2, 1889, in Afton, Union County, Iowa, Jennie Audrey, daughter of George G. and Josephine (Broadhead) Cowan, born July 22, 1872, in Ottumwa. They live in Hedrick, Iowa, where they are members of the Christian Church.

Children of Alexander J. and Jennie Audrey (Cowan) Kitterman:

- 576 i Jessie Kitterman; born September 25, 1892.
- 577 ii Bessie Kitterman; born September 22, 1894.
- 578 iii Frances Kitterman; born February 16, 1896.
- iv Opal Kitterman; born July 1, 1902, in Ottumwa; married and divorced ——— Williams; married, second, Alva Lyle Stevens; lives in Hedrick, Iowa.
- 579 v Georgia Kitterman; born July 12, 1907.

391 JOHN EDWARD⁸ BURNS (Theodore Scott⁷, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born on August 13, 1868, in Kirkville, Iowa. He is a contractor and builder. He married on January 18, 1898, at Marshfield, Missouri, Allie S., daughter of William R. and Elizabeth (Hestand) Russell. They live at Carthage, Missouri.

Children of John Edward and Allie S. (Russell) Burns:

- i Mary Elizabeth Burns; born December 27, 1898, at Harwood, Missouri; married on August 21, 1924, in Carthage, Missouri, Bert, son of James and Lucinda E. (Landers) Ford, an engineer, born in Bentonville, Arkansas, April 9, 1890; lives in Carthage; no children.

- ii Mauriel Burns; born February 25, 1900, in Harwood; married James G., son of George Brooks, born September 9, 1898; died on November 10, 1931, at Carthage; buried there.
- iii Theodore Burns; born December 18, 1901 at Harwood; married, in New York City, January 17, 1929, Rose Durante; served in both Army and Navy.
- iv Warren A. Burns; born July 15, 1903; died at Tiffin, Missouri, February 1, 1907.
- 580 v Addie Lina Burns; born January 26, 1908.
- 581 vi Jean Thaddeus Burns; born February 26, 1910.
- vii Angie Naomi Burns; born August 15, 1912; married May 7, 1933, at Nevada, Missouri, to James Logan, who died in a car wreck November 1939 at Nevada; no children; lives at Birmingham, Michigan.
- 582 viii Ruth Sivilia Burns; born January 27, 1914.

392 MARY LOTOSCO⁸ BURNS (Theodore Scott⁷, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 23, 1875, at Kirkville, Iowa. She was married at Walker, Missouri, on December 24, 1898, to James C. Crosswhite, who died July 8, 1930, at Rich Hill, Missouri. She lives in Clarkston, Washington.

Child of James C. and Mary Lotosco (Burns) Crosswhite:

- i James Burns Crosswhite; born December 8, 1899, at Walker; died March 9, 1902 at Rich Hill.

393 LAURA ALICE⁸ BURNS (Theodore Scott⁷, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Womer, Kansas, on August 12, 1880. She was married, on December 24, 1906, at Rich Hill, Missouri, to William Garfield, son of Amos and Maria Pontius. He was born at Prairie City, Missouri, on December 31, 1880 and is a hardware dealer in Clarkston, Washington, where he is a Mason and a Democrat. Mrs. Pontius is a Republican. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Child of William Garfield and Laura Alice (Burns) Pontius:
583 i Rex Burns Pontius; born December 15, 1909.

394 THEODORE LAURENCE⁸ BURNS (Theodore Scott⁷, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 13, 1890, at Womer, Kansas. He served in World War I and is now a machinist in Flint, Michigan. He married on October 31, 1925, in Flint, Evelyn, daughter of Thomas Chilson and Rachel Letitia (Letterman) Downing, born Nov. 2, 1902, in Birch Run, Michigan. They are Methodists and Democrats and he belongs to the Odd Fellows.

Child of Theodore Laurence and Evelyn (Downing) Burns:
i Betty Irene Burns; born August 8, 1926 in Flint.

395 HARRY LEMUNYON⁸ BURNS (James Fitch⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 16, 1868, in Garden Grove, Iowa. He is in the transportation business, living in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a Methodist and an Independent Republican. He married on November 3, 1892, at St. Joseph, Mary E., daughter of William Quigley, born at Norwich, Ohio, July 27, 1865. She died December 3, 1932, in St. Joseph and is buried there.

Children of Harry LeMunyon and Mary E. (Quigley) Burns, born in St. Joseph:

- i James Paul Burns; born September 6, 1893; married Octavia Hooper March 16, 1918; lives in Chicago, Illinois; no children reported.
- ii Clifford Elwood Burns; born October 26, 1902; married Mildred Hendrixson May 1926, lives in Glendale, California; no children reported.

396 ELWOOD⁸ BURNS (James Fitch⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 11, 1869, at Osceola, Iowa. He is in the mercantile business, living in St. Joseph, Missouri. He married on November 20, 1889, at Osceola, Flora, daughter of Allen B. and Candace (Grant) Lewis. She was born October 20, 1871, in Drakeville,

Iowa, and has an interesting collection of Chinese objects of art for her hobby. They attend the Christian Church.

Child of Elwood and Flora (Lewis) Burns:

584 i Leona Burns; born October 30, 1890.

397 NINA⁸ BURNS (James Fitch⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 7, 1874, in Osceola, Iowa. She was married on October 2, 1895, in Osceola, to Charles, son of Calvin and Martha (Booth) Cooley, born October 27, 1874, in Hopeville, Iowa. He is a rancher in Sheridan, Wyoming. They are Republicans. He is a Christian and she a Presbyterian.

Children of Charles and Nina (Burns) Cooley:

i Gretta Cooley; born August 9, 1896 at Osceola, Iowa; college trained; Presbyterian and Republican; married, first, to Victor W. Madsen; married, second, as his second wife, to Elman Shepard, son of Jonathan Robert and Elizabeth (Richardson) Martin, born June 5, 1892 in Howe Valley, Kentucky, a special agent for the C. B. and Q. Railroad; lives in Denver, Colorado; no children.

585 ii Chester R. Cooley; born January 16, 1901.

398 HARRIET⁸ BURNS (James Fitch⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 7, 1881, in Osceola, Iowa. She was married there, on December 24, 1898, to William Wallace Jolley, who owns his own Dry Cleaning business in Ottumwa, Iowa. He was born October 16, 1877, in Osceola. He belongs to several fraternal orders and is a Rotarian. They are Methodists and Republicans and interested in the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Jolley is a rock garden enthusiast and has a fine collection of miniature horses.

Children of William Wallace and Harriet (Burns) Jolley:

586 i Lenore Jolley; born July 21, 1900.

587 ii William Wallace Jolley, Jr.; born August 28, 1912.

399 EDWARD BELL⁸ JOHNSTON (Frances Susanna⁷ Burns, William⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Garden Grove, Iowa, April 14, 1867. He married in Herrington, Kansas, April 17, 1900, Jennie Cunningham. She lives in Hutchinson, Kansas. Mr. Johnston died in Herrington, January 17, 1918.

Children of Edward Bell and Jennie (Cunningham) Johnston:

- i Frances Johnston; born May 30, 1901, in Horton, Kansas; married to Harold Johnson, February 17, 1921; lives in Horton.
- ii Harold Johnston; born June 20, 1904, in Horton; lives in Hutchinson.

400 THOMAS WILLIAM⁸ JOHNSTON (Frances Susanna⁷ Burns, William⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Garden Grove, Iowa, February 22, 1869. He was a mail clerk. He married in Cromwell, Iowa, on September 21, 1892, Estella Mosell, daughter of Emory A. and Caroline (Brick) Smyth, born on February 11, 1872 in Morristown, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were Methodists and Democrats. He died October 7, 1934, at Chariton, Iowa, and is buried in Cromwell. Mrs. Johnston lives in Chariton.

Children of Thomas William and Estella Mosell (Smyth) Johnston:

- 588 i Hugh Hargrave Johnston; born April 2, 1894.
- 589 ii Estella Louise Johnston; born March 12, 1899.
- 590 iii Margery Caroline Johnston; born July 30, 1901.

401 ELIZA GRACE⁸ JOHNSTON (Frances Susanna⁷ Burns, William⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Cromwell, Iowa, August 8, 1871. She was married to George Thomas, son of George and Mary (Aster) Voorhees, of Wisconsin, on June 30, 1897, at Cromwell. He was born March 30, 1865. Mr. Voorhees is in the real estate business in Sheridan, Wyoming, where they are members of the Methodist Church. He is a Republican but she "favors" the Democrats. They live near Sheridan.

Children of George Thomas and Eliza Grace (Johnston) Voorhees:

- 591 i Laura Elizabeth Voorhees; born July 16, 1903.
- ii Richard George Voorhees; born in Omaha, Nebraska, December 15, 1907; married Olive, daughter of Charles J. and Mattie M. Ravenscroft, June 9, 1938, at Cincinnati, Ohio, born December 24, 1904, at Williamstown, Kentucky; sergeant in the Army of the United States; no children.
- iii Merritt Johnston Voorhees; born in Cromwell, Iowa, May 16, 1898; died at Corning, Iowa.

402 MARGERY ISABELLE⁸ JOHNSTON (Frances Susanna⁷ Burns, William⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Cromwell, Iowa, December 20, 1876. After finishing college, she was a teacher for some years and later a Deputy in the Sheriff's office for ten years. On October 26, 1904, at Chariton, Iowa, she was married to William Joseph, son of Timothy McDonald, a brilliant attorney who was educated at Iowa State University. He was born November 26, 1874, at Independence, Iowa. He was an Elk and a Democrat. He died on July 18, 1929 at Iowa City, Iowa, and is buried there. Mrs. McDonald lives in Iowa City where she belongs to the Methodist Church. She is a member of the D.A.R. and has been most helpful in gathering material for this book.

Children of William Joseph and Margery Isabelle (Johnston) McDonald:

- i Richard Joseph McDonald; born September 19, 1905; lives in Chicago, Illinois.
- ii Mary Florence McDonald; born September 19, 1905; died August 8, 1917.

403 CHARLES RICHARD⁸ JOHNSTON (Frances Susanna⁷ Burns, William⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 30, 1880 in Cromwell, Iowa. He married on June 12, 1911, at Cromwell, Belle Moore, born June 12,

1880. He is connected with the Telephone Company in Cromwell, where they belong to the Methodist Church and are Democrats.

Child of Charles Richard and Belle (Moore) Johnston:

- i Gerald Charles Johnston; born June 20, 1920.

404 CLIFFORD HARRY⁸ JOHNSTON (Frances Susanna⁷ Burns, William⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Cromwell, Iowa, October 29, 1885. He married September 10, 1915, at Sheridan, Wyoming, Nelle Rose. They live at Los Gatos, California, belong to the Methodist Church and are Democrats.

Child of Clifford Harry and Nell (Rose) Johnston:

- i Clifford R. Johnston; born July 20, 1924, at Los Gatos; died there September 10, 1932.

405 ARTHUR MATT⁸ JOHNSTON (Frances Susanna⁷ Burns, William⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Cromwell, Iowa, April 23, 1890. After attending college, he became a mechanic and rancher. He married on March 16, 1919, at Sheridan, Wyoming, Josephine E., daughter of Gustave and Josephine F. (Abby) Mittlestadt, born in Bridgeport, Nebraska, December 16, 1896. She collects salt and pepper shakers for a hobby. They live at Sheridan, where they belong to the Methodist Church. Mr. Johnston is an Odd Fellow.

Children of Arthur Matt and Josephine E. (Mittlestadt) Johnston:

- i Clifford Mansel Johnston; born November 9, 1920.
- ii Josephine Clotine Johnston; born May 8, 1923.
- iii Richard Hargrave Johnston; born March 26, 1929.
- iv Frances Elizabeth Johnston; born June 7, 1931.

406 HARRY FRANK⁸ BURNS (George Nelson⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born on January 11, 1875, at Leon, Decatur County, Iowa. He studied law at Drake University and practices his profession in

Des Moines, Iowa, where he is a Mason, a United Presbyterian and a Republican, though he is "with Roosevelt" on the present war. He married April 13, 1898, at St. Charles, Iowa, Bessie Carrie, daughter of Samuel and Caroline (Weede) Martin, of Scotch ancestry, born at St. Charles, August 25, 1876. Mr. Burns has furnished some interesting family traditions for this book and has been most helpful in gathering information.

Children of Harry Frank and Bessie Carrie (Martin) Burns:

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| | i | Carolene Ida Burns; born April 25, 1899; a graduate nurse; member of Seventh Day Adventist Church; married July 13, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan, to Hugh Hamilton, born in Motherwell, Scotland, February 1896, served in World War I with the Scottish Rifles Regiment, attended college, an electrician; lives in Portland, Oregon; no children. |
| 592 | ii | Jean Lucy Burns; born January 22, 1901. |
| 593 | iii | Nelson Samuel Burns; born December 15, 1903. |
| 594 | iv | Harry Martin Burns; born June 26, 1905. |
| | v | John Martin Burns; born February 20, 1908; graduate of University of Iowa; a member of Sigma Nu; a Mason; County Director of Social Welfare; married July 18, 1937, at Wahoo, Nebraska, Helen, daughter of Remington and Mary Alice (Leininger) Tennant, educated at University of Iowa, a Phi Mu and teacher; lives in Corydon, Iowa. |

407 ROY ELLSWORTH⁸ BURNS (George Nelson⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 12, 1876 at Osceola, Iowa. He was graduated in law at Drake University. He served in Co. H, 50th Iowa Volunteers in the Spanish American War, is a member of various fraternal orders, a Methodist and Republican. He has practiced his profession in Creston, Iowa, for twenty-five years, where he takes an active part in County political affairs. Through his aid several valuable "finds" have been made for this book. He married on July 16, 1906, at Osceola, Maud, daughter of Michael

Mahler and Armina Elizabeth (Rothrock) Beashor, born August 15, 1880, at Osceola. She was educated at Grinnell College and is a member of the Baptist Church.

Children of Roy Ellsworth and Maud (Beashor) Burns:

- i Richard Beashor Burns; born July 8, 1907, at Creston, Iowa; married Luella Everling, March, 1926; lives near Iowa City; no children.
- ii Margaret Elizabeth Burns; born October 23, 1909 at Creston; Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Oklahoma; taught school; married April 16, 1938, at Iowa City, to Milton A. Coate, born June 1, 1912 at Des Moines, graduate of the University of Iowa, an accountant; Presbyterians and Republicans; living at Fort Dodge, Iowa; no children.

408 LYLE RICHARDS⁸ BURNS (George Nelson⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born at Garden Grove, Iowa, November 19, 1878. He married Pauline Marks. They live in Sparks, Oklahoma.

Children of Lyle Richards and Pauline (Marks) Burns:

- 595 i Paul Dayton Burns; born May 19, 1904.
- ii Eugene Leslie Burns; born at Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma, January 9, 1907; lives in Cottage Grove, Oregon.
- 596 iii Eulalie Burns; born March 20, 1911.

409 LEONARD LLOYD⁸ BURNS (George Nelson⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 22, 1880 at Garden Grove, Iowa. He was graduated in law from Missouri State University and practices his profession. He married February 10, 1911 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, Genevia Gay, daughter of Charles and Della (Miler) Beaver, born at Joplin, Missouri. They are Methodists and Republicans. They live in Tujunga, California.

Children of Leonard Lloyd and Genevia Gay (Beaver) Burns:

- 597 i Harold Nelson Burns; born May 28, 1913.

- ii Ellsworth Beaver Burns; born in Los Angeles, California, January 3, 1917; married October 3, 1938, in Santa Ana, California, Seldon Geraldine, daughter of Russel S. and Hattie Maude (Moore) Nuckles, born August 22, 1917, in Vandalia, Missouri; living in Los Angeles; no children.
- iii Dorothy Helen Burns; born in Los Angeles October 25, 1921.
- iv Alice Idella Burns; born in Los Angeles April 27, 1923.
- v Lloyd Leonard Burns; born in Lancaster, California, January 1, 1925.
- vi Imogene Gay Burns; born April 18, 1926, in Los Angeles.
- vii Marvin Robert Burns; born June 21, 1927, in Sierra Madre, California.

410 WILLIAM WILSON⁸ BURNS (George Nelson⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in St. Charles, Iowa, November 23, 1884. He is a business college graduate and a farmer. He married on June 21, 1911 near Indianola, Iowa, Lucy, daughter of J. C. and Florence Morton, born July 11, 1890. They live in Indianola where they belong to the Methodist Church.

Children of William Wilson and Lucy (Morton) Burns, born near Indianola:

- i George Morton Burns; born April 21, 1912.
- ii James Clark Burns; born May 3, 1914.
- iii Wayne Wilson Burns; born June 4, 1918.
- iv Carl Roy Burns; born June 12, 1926.
- v Ilo Burns; born May 11, 1929.

411 RALPH W.⁸ BROWNE (Margery E.⁷ Burns, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 18, 1873, in Osceola, Iowa. He was educated at Iowa State University, served in the Spanish American War and is a photographer. He is a Mason and a Democrat. He has been twice married. The name of his first wife was not reported. He married,

second, October 24, 1914, Grace Reynolds, born in Oneonta, New York, July 20, 1879. She is a Republican. They belong to the Baptist Church. They live in Glendale, California.

Child of Ralph W. and ——— (——) Browne:

- i Gladys V. Browne; born October 21, 1901; died September 20, 1928.

412 MABEL⁸ BROWNE (Margery E.⁷ Burns, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) married Charles C. Clary. She died in 1940. They lived in Omaha, Nebraska.

Children of Charles C. and Mabel (Browne) Clary:

- i Carrol W. Clary; lives in Glendale, California.
- 598 ii Margery Marie Clary; born January 4, 1912.

413 ALICE WINONA⁸ BROWN (Alice M.⁷ Burns, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 21, 1874, in Osceola, Iowa. She was married to George Washington Parsons on December 26, 1905. He was born October 8, 1862, in Oakland, California, and died there March 27, 1927. He was educated at the University of California and was a telegrapher. Mrs. Parsons lives in Oakland.

Children of George Washington and Alice Winona (Brown) Parsons:

- 599 i Margery Parsons; born May 21, 1907.
- ii George Ward Parsons; born June 8, 1909, at Oakland; in insurance business; married March 5, 1932, in San Diego, California, Martha C., daughter of Dr. George Walter and Ella Margaret (Cowell) Brace, born October 12, 1909, in Washington, D. C.; living in La Canada, California; no children.

414 GUY⁸ BROWN (Alice M.⁷ Burns, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Osceola, Iowa, August 30, 1879. He is a dentist in Oakland, California. He married on June 21, 1909, at Oakland, Georgie, daughter of William Harrison and Ellen Lucy (Empey) Schenck, born February 9, 1886, in San Francisco, California.

Child of Guy and Georgie (Schenck) Brown:

- i Ethel Brown.

415 NORMA LEILA⁸ BURNS (Ernest⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 28, 1893 at Osceola, Iowa. She was a teacher and is now a very active club woman. She was married on February 6, 1918, to Oscar Allen, son of Charles T. and Etta (Martin) Stafford, born May 10, 1893, at Osceola, Iowa. He was graduated from the University of Iowa and took his law degree at the University of Michigan. He was a Lieutenant of Infantry in World War I, is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, the American Legion and other organizations. They are Republicans and Methodists and live in Chariton, Iowa.

Children of Oscar Allen and Norma Leila (Burns) Stafford:

- i Elizabeth Anne Stafford; born December 18, 1920, in Osceola.
- ii Robert Allen Stafford; born July 17, 1926, in Chariton.
- iii Philip Burns Stafford; born December 23, 1932, in Osceola.

416 LOYD WILLIAM⁸ BURNS (Ernest⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Osceola, Iowa, May 6, 1895. He was educated at the State University of Iowa, is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and a Mason. He served in the United States Navy from 1917 to 1919 and is a member of the American Legion. He has been Deputy Sheriff of Toma County, Iowa. He married, on February 11, 1922, at Montezuma, Iowa, Sybil Kathryn, daughter of Orral Johnston and Amy V. (Ebert) Berger, born December 13, 1897, at Toledo, Iowa. Mr. Burns is a Methodist. Mrs. Burns belongs to the United Brethren Church. They live in Toledo, Iowa.

Children of Loyd William and Sybil Kathryn (Berger) Burns:

- i Rhonda L. Burns; born December 20, 1922, at Anamosa, Iowa.
- ii Gilbert L. Burns; born February 28, 1926, in Atlantic, Iowa.
- iii Shirley Ann Burns; born January 19, 1933, in Jefferson, Iowa.

417 MANSSEL WOOD⁸ BURNS (Ernest⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 14, 1899, in Weldon, Iowa. He is connected with the Standard Oil Company. He graduated at the State University of Iowa, served in World War I and is a member of Kiwanis. He married on September 2, 1924, at New Hampton, Iowa, Nellie Marion, daughter of J. D. and Beatrice (McGrath) White, born October 3, 1904, in Fairbanks, Iowa. They are Methodists and Republicans. They live in Mason City, Iowa.

Children of Mansel Wood and Nellie Marion (White) Burns, born in Mason City:

- i Wallace Edward Burns; born August 18, 1926.
- ii Janet Marion Burns; born March 5, 1931.
- iii Jay Robert Burns; born June 21, 1932.

418 WILLIAM NEVIN⁸ ALLEN (Margery Ann⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 29, 1860, in Bellefontaine, Ohio. After attending college, he went into the real estate and insurance business in Kansas City. He died December 15, 1932 and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri. He first married Eva R. Jewell Holt. She died in February 1898. On May 25, 1908, he married Leleta Agnes Van Hyatt, widow of John T. Aldridge. He died December 15, 1932.

Children of William Nevin and Eva R. Jewell (Holt) Allen:

- i ——— Allen; died in infancy.
- ii ——— Allen; died in infancy.
- 600 iii James Nevin Allen; born July 20, 1895.

419 GEORGE EDGAR⁸ ALLEN (Margery Ann⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 29, 1863, in Bellefontaine, Ohio. During World War I he worked on the development of Liberty Motors. He was very proud of his wife Grace Peirsel, whom he married on March 24, 1885. She was head of the Suffrage Movement in Michigan during World War I and because of that was made chairman of the committee to sell Liberty Victory Loan Bonds. She was a member of the Wayne County War Board and the only

woman on the Governor's War Board. About 1925 she became a very successful Christian Science practitioner in New York City. She died as a result of an automobile accident in September 1942. Mr. Allen was injured at the same time and died in December.

Children of George Edgar and Grace (Peirsel) Allen:

- i Margery Allen; born in Kansas City; died when one year old.
- ii George Edgar Allen, Jr.; born in Kansas City; died in infancy.

420 EVA⁸ McCREA (Mary Jane⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 18, 1859, in Pickaway County, Ohio. Since she was only about two years old when her mother died, her young aunts shared in her care. After she finished high school, she went to Chicago to live with her uncle William Denny and attended the Chicago Normal School. She was bright and energetic and received a life certificate to teach in the Chicago schools. On December 6, 1883, in Chicago, she married Luther Marley. He was born October 6, 1860, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was educated at Baltimore City College and was a coffee importer. He died of pneumonia, December 26, 1904, and is buried in Circleville, Ohio. According to a relative "her married life was both romantic and tragic". She died of cancer August 31, 1930 and is buried in Circleville.

Child of Luther and Eva (McCrea) Marley:

- i Ethel Marley; born March 24, 1887, in Chicago; lives in Highland Park, Illinois.

421 WILLIAM FORESMAN⁸ DENNY (William Alexander⁷, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 27, 1862, in Pickaway County, Ohio. Since his father served four years in the War Between the States, he may not have been at home at the time of the birth of his son. When he was a small child the family moved to Chicago, where his father became a live-stock merchant. Mr. Denny followed the same business. In 1890, he moved to Omaha, Nebraska, and established his own firm, W. T. Denny and Company. In December 1895, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he married Ellen, daughter of George Esmond, who came from Ft. Wayne, Indiana. They were

both members of the Presbyterian Church. She died of cancer, July 22, 1925 and Mr. Denny died of heart trouble, October 3, 1932.

Children of William Foresman and Ellen (Esmond) Denny:

- 601 i William Esmond Denny; born June 22, 1898.
- 602 ii Katherine Esmond Denny; born March 26, 1900.
- 603 iii Charlotte F. Denny; born April 19, 1903.

422 ELIZABETH DENNY⁸ SHURR (Sarah Elizabeth⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 3, 1875, in Bellefontaine, Ohio. She is an Episcopalian and a Republican. At one time she was president of the Homemakers Association of America. On June 22, 1899, in Bellefontaine, she married Franklyn W. Fritchey. She makes her home in Cleveland, Ohio, with her son Clayton.

Children of Franklyn W. and Elizabeth Denny (Shurr) Fritchey:

- 604 i Eugene Franklyn Fritchey; born March 4, 1902.
- 605 ii Clayton Fritchey; born July 30, 1904.
- iii Barbara Fritchey; a stenographer in Cleveland, Ohio.
- iv Franklyn W. Fritchey, Jr.

423 JESSIE ALICE⁸ SHURR (Sarah Elizabeth⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 5, 1877, in Bellefontaine, Ohio. On June 29, 1897, she was married to Harry F., son of Christopher and Catherine (Funk) Reddig of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. He was born November 6, 1873. He spent his life building railroads and opening and operating coal mines. He died January 18, 1939, in Des Moines, Iowa, and is buried in Bellefontaine. Since his death his wife has made her home with her daughter Evelyn, in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. She is a Christian Science practitioner. She has been helpful in gathering material for this book.

Children of Harry F. and Jessie Alice (Shurr) Reddig:

- 606 i Robert F. Reddig; born March 30, 1898.
- 607 ii William McKeehan Reddig; born January 29, 1900.

- 608 iii Evelyn Reddig; born April 27, 1903.
- 609 iv Edward Sterling Reddig; born August 29, 1904.
- 610 v Henry Shurr Reddig; born March 7, 1907.

424 EDGAR COOPER⁸ PEEBLES (Ellen Letitia⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 8, 1872, in Circleville, Ohio. He was a banker and was also interested in oil business. On September 2, 1893, he married Rose Hamilton. He died of a heart attack July 23, 1936, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Child of Edgar Cooper and Rose (Hamilton) Peebles:

- 611 i Mildred Aileen Peebles; born February 22, 1896.

425 ROBERTA COOPER⁸ PEEBLES (Ellen Letitia⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 22, 1879 in Circleville, Ohio. On November 23, 1899, in Kansas City, Missouri, she was married to Sam Frederick Pershall who is of English descent. He was born September 17, 1868, in New York City. They are Congregationalists and Mr. Pershall is an official of the Railway Express Company. Mrs. Pershall is the owner of the old Nathan Denny Bible. They live in Evanston, Illinois.

Child of Sam Frederick and Roberta Cooper (Peebles) Pershall:

- 612 i James Robert Pershall; born September 21, 1900.

426 ROBERT JAY⁸ THOMPSON (Margaret Custer⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 2, 1878. In 1914, he married Annette Hoover. They live in Wyncote, Pennsylvania.

Child of Robert Jay and Annette (Hoover) Thompson:

- i Robert Jay Thompson, Jr.; born December 1, 1916; member of the Coast Artillery, Army of the United States; now serving in New Guinea.

427 ROBERT CARY⁸ DENNY (Cary Sherman⁷, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 13, 1889 in Kansas City, Missouri. He is an electrical engineer, a member of the Disciples Church and a Republican. He has the interesting hobbies of music and photography. He has been married twice. His first wife was Mary Hazel, daughter of Arthur Lincoln and Margaret (Ewell) Hamilton. They were married September 17, 1917, in Fresno, California. She was born May 5, 1892 and died January 25, 1927. On June 8, 1929, he married Grace Breckenridge. They live in Fresno, California.

Children of Robert Cary and Mary Hazel (Hamilton) Denny:

- i Roberta M. Denny; born September 2, 1918 in Pasadena, California; on February 21, 1941, married Duane J. Gerry, a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, stationed in Seattle.
- ii Irwin V. Denny; born June 27, 1920, in Fresno, California; was graduated from California State University in 1942; an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve; stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

428 NORA MARIE⁸ DENNY (Cary Sherman⁷, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 21, 1891 in Kansas City, Kansas. When she was in college, she was a member of the Tri-Delta Sorority. She is a Methodist and a Republican. On July 3, 1917, she married Arthur J., son of John and Katherine Riddle. He was born September 11, 1886. They live in Evanston, Illinois.

Child of Arthur J. and Nora Marie (Denny) Riddle:

- 613 i Rose Marie Riddle; born May 11, 1918.

429 GRACE MARGARET⁸ DENNY (Lincoln Delano⁷, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 2, 1923. On November 29, 1941, in Vancouver, Washington, she married Ralph Murray Gibson. He entered the Army Air Corps in January 1943 and is specializing in radar.

Child of Ralph Murray and Grace Margaret (Denny) Gibson :
 i James Murray Gibson; born October 29,
 1942.

430 EVA VIRGINIA⁸ GROVE (Frances Lavinia⁷ Denny, Robert Lewis⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Stephens City, Virginia, January 12, 1869. She was married there, on December 20, 1892, to W. M., son of Dr. W. J. and Mary Kronk. Dr. Kronk died in the Confederate Army. W. M. Kronk was born October 8, 1863 and died in Strasburg, Virginia, February 25, 1921. He is buried in Stevens City. Mrs. Kronk lives with her daughter in Strasburg. She and her husband were members of the Lutheran Church.

Children of W. M. and Eva Virginia (Grove) Kronk:

- i Denny Kronk; born in Stephens City, October 12, 1895; unmarried.
- 614 ii Lucy Kronk; born August 8, 1899.
- 615 iii Helen Kronk; born July 25, 1902.
- iv Walter Kronk; born in Mt. Jackson, Virginia, November 12, 1903; married Jean Hingson, July 25, 1935; lives in Washington, D. C.; no children.

431 WALTER SEWELL⁸ DENNY (John Marshall⁷, Robert Lewis⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born near White Post, Virginia, February 10, 1898. During World War I he was in the Marine Corps for sixteen months. He was educated at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is a machinist foreman. He married on June 28, 1922, in Philadelphia, Edna Baughman. She was born in the District of Columbia October 21, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Denny belong to the Methodist Church. They live in White Post.

Children of Walter Sewell and Edna (Baughman) Denny:

- i Jean Virginia Denny; born November 12, 1927, in Philadelphia.
- ii Janet Esther Denny; born September 5, 1933, in Glenside, Pennsylvania.
- iii Joyce Ann Denny; born September 4, 1935, in Glenside.

432 CHARLES ODIN⁸ DENNY (John Marshall⁷, Robert Lewis⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 10, 1900, near White Post, Virginia. He married Madeline Johnson. He lives in Detroit, Michigan.

Child of Charles Odin and Madeline (Johnson) Denny:

- i Charles Odin Denny, Jr.; born January 24, 1928, in Detroit; lives in Cross Junction, Virginia.

433 CATHERINE MERRIWETHER⁸ DENNY (John Marshall⁷, Robert Lewis⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born near White Post, Virginia, July 13, 1902. On July 10, 1922, she was married, in Detroit, Michigan, to Samuel McKinley, son of James Bean and Mary (Hilliard) Hodgson, born September 23, 1898, in Winchester, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson live in Detroit.

Children of Samuel McKinley and Catherine Merriwether (Denny) Hodgson, all born in Detroit:

- i James Marshall Hodgson; born March 4, 1923; died March 8, 1923.
- ii Catherine Clay Hodgson; born July 26, 1929.
- iii James Ellis Hodgson; born August 21, 1931.
- iv Robert Samuel Hodgson; born February 15, 1934.

434 WILLIE CLAY⁸ DENNY (John Marshall⁷, Robert Lewis⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born near White Post, Virginia, January 24, 1906. He married, on January 9, 1929, in Hagerstown, Maryland, Mildred Marie, daughter of Charlie Thomas and Lula May (Manuel) Miller, born October 5, 1912 in Browntown, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Denny live in Front Royal, Virginia.

Child of Willie Clay and Mildred Marie (Miller) Denny:

- i William Clay Denny; born November 21, 1929, at White Post.

435 MARY KATHARINE⁸ DENNY (Joseph Seigel⁷, Robert Lewis⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born at "White Hall" near White Post, Virginia, on

August 5, 1915. She was educated at the State Teachers' College at Farmville, Virginia. On February 25, 1939, she was married, in Front Royal, Virginia, to Everett Lee, son of Irvin Lee and Annie (Price) Molden, born August 19, 1914, at New Market, Virginia.

Child of Everett Lee and Mary Katharine (Denny) Molden:
 i Mary Lee Molden; born September 15, 1939,
 at Winchester, Virginia.

436 MARGARET COLLINS⁸ DENNY (Collins⁷, William Ritenour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 10, 1882, at the home of her maternal grandfather, Allen Armstrong Chapman, at "40 McCulloch Street" (old style numbering), in Baltimore, Maryland. She was educated in private schools and then entered Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, from which she was graduated with the B.A. (1903), M.A. (1904) and B.S. (1905) degrees. While there she was a member of the local sorority that later secured a charter from Tri-Delta. On April 5, 1905, in the old University Chapel she was married, by her father, to John Wesley, son of John Thomas and Mary Ragland (Barbour) Dixon. He is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College, Virginia, and of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University. His father served in the Confederate Army, Co. I, 56th Virginia Infantry, Pickett's Division, Longstreet's Corps, and was one of those who made the famous charge at Gettysburg. His mother was of Welsh ancestry. The old family castle, Raglan, in Monmouthshire, was the last stronghold of Charles II. Cromwell destroyed it and the material was used to build the bridge at Bristol, England. During World War I, Mrs. Dixon taught in the public schools to fill a vacancy caused by a man who had been drafted. Since that time she has taught for several sessions and also has done free lance writing. She is a member of the Free State of Warwick Chapter of the D.A.R. and of the Bethel Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. At present she is living in Parksley, Virginia, where her husband is stationed as District Superintendent, Virginia Conference, Methodist Church.

Children of John Wesley and Margaret Collins (Denny) Dixon, all born in Richmond, Virginia:

- 616 i Elizabeth Denny Dixon ; born March 2, 1910.
- ii John Wesley Dixon, Jr. ; born in Richmond, August 19, 1913 ; died there, May 12, 1914.
- iii Mary Barbour Dixon ; born March 2, 1915 ; a special graduate in the Department of Speech and a B.A. graduate of Western Maryland College ; graduate work in the Dramatic Department, University of Michigan ; special dramatic study in New York City ; taught four years in her own studio in Richmond and at the Richmond Division of the College of William and Mary ; ten months' service with the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia Ordnance Division of the War Department ; on August 3, 1942, married by her father to Harold Wesley, son of Charles S. and Myrtle (Jarratt) Phillips, Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army of the United States, who is a great grandson of Captain Dilmus Lyle Jarratt of the Confederate Army, who was killed at the Second Battle of Manassas, Lieutenant Phillips being formerly Dramatic Manager of Radio Station WRNL in Richmond, Virginia.
- iv John Wesley Dixon, Jr., 2nd ; born August 18, 1919 ; B.A. graduate with a "cum laude" from Emory and Henry College, Virginia, 1941 ; while there took a prominent part in impromptu speaking and debating, winning various medals, besides being Grand Eastern Impromptu Champion in 1938 ; editor-in-chief of the *White Topper* in 1941 ; a student in Bristol University, England, 1938-1939 ; entered Army of the United States July, 1941, commissioned Second Lieutenant in July 1942 ; on January 9, 1943, married by his father to Vivian Ardelia, daughter of James Henry and Mamie Lee (Lundy) Slagle (on which Lundy family a genealogy has been

- published), also an honor graduate of Emory and Henry College, whose grandfather, James Abraham Slagle, served four years in the Confederate Army, and whose great-grandfather, Josiah Lundy, lost his life in defense of the Confederate cause; a Medical Administrative officer in a General Hospital in India.
- v William Denny Dixon; born November 21, 1921; B.A. graduate of Emory and Henry in 1943, where he played fullback on Varsity football team; joined United States Naval Reserve, Class V-7, in March, 1942; began active training July, 1943; commissioned Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, October 28, 1943; married, on October 30, 1943, at Snow Hill, Maryland, Dorothy Geraldine, born January 20, 1925, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Virginia (Cullip) Taylor, of Glade Springs, Virginia, and granddaughter of Thomas Caywood Taylor, soldier in the forces of the Confederacy; Ensign Dixon now on service in the Pacific.

437 ELIZABETH CHAPMAN⁸ DENNY (Collins⁷, William Ritenour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia, on January 7, 1884. She was educated at Wallace's University School and at Vanderbilt University, both in Nashville, Tennessee, receiving her B.A. degree in 1904 and her M.A. in 1905. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1904 and was a member of the local fraternity which later received a charter of Delta Delta Delta, in which she was initiated in 1914.

On May 20, 1908, she was married in the chapel in Kirkland Hall, at Vanderbilt, by her father, to Eugene Ellis, son of the Reverend Felix Augustus and Melissa Rose (Huffman) Vann. He was born in Huffman, Jefferson County, Alabama, October 30, 1881. He graduated at North Alabama Conference College (now Birmingham-Southern) and took post-graduate degrees at Vander-

bilt and Columbia Universities. He is a member of Kappa Alpha (Southern Order). His maternal grandfather, Robert Wiseman Huffman and two uncles, and his paternal grandfather, Joel King Vann, a great-uncle and three uncles, all served the Confederacy in Alabama. One uncle was captured and another died in prison camp. Mr. Vann is in the Fire Insurance business, is a Councilman of Leonia, New Jersey, and a member of Whetstone and Englewood Golf Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann went to live in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, when they were married and have spent much time in South and Central America and the West Indies, following Mr. Vann's business interests.

Mrs. Vann taught in the High School Department of Agnes Scott College a year before her marriage. During World War I she was Deputy Assistant Censor in the New York Censorship Office. From October, 1935, to July, 1941, she was State Director of Community Service Projects of the Work Projects Administration of the State of New Jersey.

She is Vice-Regent of Polly Wyckoff Chapter, D.A.R., Chairman of the Council of Church Women of her town, and active in Presbyterian Church and Women's Club work. Her hobby is genealogical research.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann live in Leonia, New Jersey, where they are both active Democrats.

Children of Eugene Ellis and Elizabeth Chapman (Denny) Vann, born in Rio de Janeiro:

- i Collins Denny Vann; born January 9, 1909; died February 14, 1909; buried in São João Batista Cemetery in Rio de Janeiro.
- 617 ii Felix Huffman Vann; a twin, born January 9, 1909.

438 EDITH ALLEN⁸ DENNY (Collins⁷, William Rit-enour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 21, 1890, in the "parsonage" of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. Before she was a year old, the family moved to Vanderbilt University Campus in Nashville, Tennessee. She received her B.A. degree from Vanderbilt in 1911. While there she became one of the charter members of the Delta

Delta Delta Sorority. In 1912 she moved with her parents to Richmond, Virginia, and immediately became active in the women's missionary work of the Virginia Conference of the M.E. Church, South. During 1912-1913 she served as Second Vice-President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and was a member of the Executive Committee when the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies were united. Family responsibilities precluded office holding till 1925 when she was elected District Secretary of the Farmville District. In 1926 she became Vice-President of the Conference Society. She held this position till 1940, when the unification of American Methodism took place. She was then elected Secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church. She represented the Conference as a member of the Woman's Missionary Council. She has also represented the Virginia Conference as one of the delegates to the first Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference held in Nashville, Tennessee, and to the first General Assembly of the Church held in Columbus, Ohio, in May 1942. She has also always been active in the local Interdenominational Missionary Unions in the various cities in which she has lived. She was president of the Woman's Club of Farmville, Virginia, for one year and she helped to organize the Woman's Club of Petersburg, Virginia, and served as its first president. She is a member of the Frances Bland Chapter of the D.A.R.

On April 2, 1913, in Monument Methodist Church, Richmond, she was married, by her father, to Roscoe Marvin, son of Joseph and Sarah (White) White, whose ancestors emigrated from England early in the eighteenth century and settled at Durants Neck, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, and of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University. While at Randolph Macon he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and in his senior year he was president of his fraternity, president of the Y.M.C.A., president of the Senior Class and of the Student Body. He also won the Declaimer's Medal and the Senior Greek Prize. In 1911 he entered the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church and since that time has been actively engaged as pastor, District Superintendent and Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education. Since 1932 he has been secretary of the Virginia Conference. His paternal grand-

father, Joseph Holly White, was a Confederate soldier and treasurer of Perquiman's County, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. White live in Richmond.

Children of Roscoe Marvin and Edith Allen (Denny) White:

- i Collins Denny White; born March 24, 1914, in the home of his maternal grandfather in Richmond; a "cum laude" graduate of Emory and Henry College, Virginia, in 1936; member of Phi Gamma Mu National Social Science Fraternity; "trainer" of the football squad for two years; law graduate of the University of Virginia in 1939; practiced law in Richmond for two years being associated with the firm of Denny, Valentine and Davenport; commissioned Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve November 1941; advanced to Lieutenant (jg) March 1943, and Lieutenant in October 1943; on September 11, 1943, married Martha Virginia, daughter of Sidney Franklin and Laura Blanche (Bradshaw) Smith of Cape Charles, Virginia, born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 17, 1919, graduated, with a B.S. degree from State Teachers' College, Farmville, Virginia, in 1941, descended from the Custis family of Virginia and from early French and English settlers in Virginia and Maryland; in charge of Shore Police Office in Richmond, Virginia.
- 618 ii Lucy Chapman White; born November 30, 1915.
- iii Roscoe Marvin White, Jr.; born January 2, 1918 in the home of his maternal grandfather in Richmond; graduated from Emory and Henry College in 1940 with a "magna cum laude"; while there belonged to Tau Kappa Alpha National Forensic Fraternity, Sigma Mu Scholarship Fraternity and the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity; took a prominent part in intercollegiate debating contests; stu-

dent in Bristol University, England, 1938-1939; a B.D. graduate of the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, in 1943; in October 1943, joined the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church and ordained Deacon; living in Richmond.

439 LUCY CHASE⁸ DENNY (Collins⁷, William Rit-enour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 21, 1893, on Vanderbilt University Campus, Nashville, Tennessee. Her education has been both diverse and thorough. After attending Vanderbilt University for one year, where she joined the Delta Delta Delta Sorority, she transferred to Randolph Macon Woman's College, in Lynchburg, Virginia, and was graduated with a B.A. degree in June 1916. Greek and English Literature were her majors and she took a leading part in the Greek drama that is given annually in their open air amphitheatre. She studied during different summers at Farmville State Teachers' College, the University of Virginia and Columbia University. In addition she had a year at the University of Richmond, two years at the Medical College of Virginia and a year at Johns Hopkins Medical School. In 1932 she received an M.A. degree from the University of Michigan. She has traveled widely. In addition to motor trips all over the United States, she spent a summer in England, and on two other occasions spent a year traveling in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe. She has done much teaching in both public and private schools and now is in demand as a lecturer before school, university, and church groups and women's organizations on travel, current events and child training. In 1934 she organized the Girl Scouts in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and since 1940 has been very active in the organization of the Save the Children Federation which maintains a nursery for English war orphans and children of soldiers and war workers at Trevince House, Red Ruth, Cornwall, England.

She has been married twice. Her first husband, to whom she was married, by her father, in Monument Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia, on August 10, 1941, was Thomas Elbert, son of Wesley Davis and Mary Elizabeth (Poindexter) Wright of Roanoke, Virginia. His genealogical line is recorded in the Compendium of American Genealogy, Volume II. He received an A.B.

degree from the University of Virginia in 1913 and an A.M. from Harvard in 1916 where he was a member of Polethicon Society. He completed all the required work for a Ph.D. from Harvard, except the thesis. He volunteered in the Army May 15, 1917, was commissioned Second Lieutenant in August, 1917, First Lieutenant in February, 1918, and Captain in September, 1918. He was in France from October, 1918, till March, 1919. He then studied law at the University of Virginia and practiced in Roanoke till his death from meningitis on April 17, 1924, before he was thirty-two years old. He was superintendent of the Sunday School and a very active worker in Raleigh Court Methodist Church, Roanoke.

She was married, second, on June 21, 1927, by her father in his home, to Preston William, son of Edwin Emery and May (Preston) Slosson. His family record showing a long line of distinguished ancestors is in the Compendium of American Genealogy, Volume IV, and in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Volume III. His father was an author and lecturer and for many years Director of Science Service in Washington. (More details are given in *Who's Who* before 1929). His mother was a poet and had the distinction of being the first woman in this country to earn a Ph.D. (Cornell, 1880). Among other unique activities she served for four years as Chaplain of the Wyoming State Penitentiary. Dr. Slosson was graduated from Columbia University with a B.S. degree in 1912 before his twentieth birthday, and with a Ph.D. in 1916. He also became a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He went to France as assistant librarian of the American Committee to Negotiate Peace in 1917-1918. During 1920-1921 he was literary editor of the New York *Independent*. He has been in the History Department of the University of Michigan since 1921 as instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor. He has also taught in summer sessions at the Universities of Minnesota, Wyoming, and Columbia and has served twice as Carnegie Professor in British Universities (Bristol, Manchester, and Glasgow in 1932-1933, and Bristol, Sheffield, and Aberystwyth in 1938-1939). He has already published ten historical books and another is on the press. Since 1941 he has been making daily fifteen minute news broadcasts from WWJ in Detroit. Dr. and Mrs. Slosson live in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they are very active in the Congregational Church and Independents in politics.

Children of Thomas Elbert and Lucy Chase (Denny) Wright, both born in Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond:

- i Lucy Chase Wright; born June 18, 1922; attended public and private schools in Virginia, Michigan, England and Scotland; entered University of Michigan in 1940; attended a summer session of Columbia University; served on the staff of the Michigan *Daily* (1941-1942); was music chairman of the Children's theatre; wrote music for and participated in Junior Girl's play; a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and Mortarboard, the honorary university society; chairman of Child Care and Girl Scouts of the Michigan Women's War Council; a counsellor in Camp Pottawattomie, Indiana, in 1943; member of the Congregational Church.
- ii Mary Elizabeth Wright; born January 5, 1924; attended public and private schools in Virginia, Michigan, England and Scotland; entered the University of Michigan in 1942; had the "lead" in the senior play and a leading part in the High School operetta in the University high school; member of the Choral Union and Delta Delta Delta Sorority; a counsellor in Camp Pottawattomie, Indiana, in 1943; member of the Congregational Church.

Children of Preston William and Lucy Chase (Denny) Slosson, both born in Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond.

- iii Flora May Slosson; born June 21, 1928; attended public and private schools in Michigan and England; on the staff of the *Broadcaster*, the University high school paper; is an active girl scout; member of the Congregational Church.
- iv Edith Denny Slosson; born April 11, 1935; an active Girl Scout "Brownie".



COLLINS DENNY, JUNIOR

Son of Bishop Collins and Lucy Chase (Chapman) Denny, and Husband
of Rebecca Smith (Miller) Denny

They are proud possessors of copies of "Who's Who" which contain accounts of their father and both grandfathers in the same volume.

440 COLLINS⁸ DENNY, JR. (Collins⁷, William Rit-enour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born on Vanderbilt Campus, Nashville, Tennessee, June 10, 1899. He was baptized, October 27, 1899, by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, with Jordan water. He prepared for college at Chamberlayne School, now St. Christopher's, Richmond, Virginia, and at Mercersburg in Pennsylvania. He received his B.A. degree at Princeton University in 1921 and his B.L. degree at the University of Virginia in 1924.

He enlisted in the Army, July 18, 1918, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant at Plattsburg Officers Training Camp, September 16, 1918, and was attached to the Student Army Training Corps at Atlanta Southern Dental College at the time of the Armistice. He was discharged from the Army December 29, 1918 and returned to Princeton where he was an active member of Whig Hall and a member of Cannon Club. Later, at the University of Virginia he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, of Phi Delta Phi Legal fraternity and was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa also.

He practices law in Richmond where he is a leader in church and civic circles. For five years he was Assistant Attorney General of Virginia. He was the first Eagle Scout in Virginia, is a Mason and a Democrat.

On September 10, 1932, he was married, by his father, at her home, "Beauregard", near Brandy, Culpeper County, Virginia, to Rebecca Smith, daughter of John Clifford and Lucile (Nelson) Miller. She was born June 19, 1906, in Richmond and was educated at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, New Jersey. She is descended from many men and women who participated in the settlement of Virginia and in the subsequent wars in which its people have taken part. Among them are: Thomas Jordan, born in England, brother of William Jordan (cf. under 59, herein); Henry Miller, born in Germany; Sergeant John Miller; Peter Hitt, Jr.; William Browning, who is probably descended from John Browning, a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1629; Ensign John Grinnan, Daniel Grinnan, Sr., Ensign William Withers; and Ensign Joseph Nelson, all of whom took part in the Revolutionary

War; also from Samuel Porter, who was Corporal in Prince William County Troops in 1756, and Joseph Stewart, Lieutenant of Culpeper County in 1763; and from John B. Miller of the 6th Virginia Cavalry, Confederate Army, wounded, captured and imprisoned at Point Lookout, Maryland.

For many years, Mrs. Denny has been Captain of the Red Cross Motor Corps of Richmond and is very active in the present emergency. Mrs. Denny is an Episcopalian. Mr. Denny is a Methodist. They belong to the Country Club of Virginia and to the Richmond German Club.

Children of Collins Jr. and Rebecca Smith (Miller) Denny:

- i Collins Denny, III; born in Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, December 5, 1934; a student at St. Christopher's School.
- ii Clifford Miller Denny; born at Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, June 5, 1937; a student at St. Christopher's School.

441 MARY MARGUERITE⁸ JAMES (Margaret Virginia⁷ Denny, William Ritenour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born Monday, November 30, 1891 in New Haven, Connecticut. She was baptized May 15, 1892, by Professor George B. Stevens, of Yale University, in the Second Congregational Church, New Haven, of which her father was the minister, with Jordan water brought from the Holy Land by her maternal grandfather in 1867. She received her B.A. degree at Smith College in 1915 and was for several years thereafter engaged in Social Work in Boston. On August 13, 1917, she was married at her home on Park Street, Newton, Massachusetts, by her father, to Everett Winfred, son of Fred Joseph and Sarah Lewis (Richardson) Lothrop, born December 14, 1890, in Leominster, Massachusetts. Mr. Lothrop graduated at Oberlin in 1913, studied at Harvard in 1916 and 1917 and took special courses at the University of London, England, in 1919. He served in World War I in Co. E, 1st Army Headquarters Regiment, detached service in France, on the Staff at Camp Pontaneyen, Brest, 1918. Since the war Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop have lived in Evanston, Illinois. He is in business in Chicago, Illinois.



COLLINS DENNY, III, AND CLIFFORD MILLER DENNY

Children of Everett and Mary Marguerite (James) Lothrop:

- i Everett Winfred Lothrop, Jr.; born July 18, 1918, at the home of his maternal grandparents in Newton; graduated at Oberlin College in 1940, B.A. degree; graduate student and assistant instructor in Physics at Northwestern University; member of Sigma Xi; married on Thursday, June 11, 1942 in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church of Evanston, by the bride's father, to Margarita, daughter of Dr. Frank Melbourne and Sarah Alma (Palmer) McKibben, born April 13, 1919, in Boston, Massachusetts; lives in Evanston.
- ii James Denny Lothrop; born February 23, 1921, in Grant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois; student in architecture at the University of Illinois; member of Phi Gamma Delta and Scarab the architectural fraternity.
- iii Donald Adams Lothrop; born in Evanston, September 7, 1927; a student at Evanston High School.
- iv Margaret Sarah Lothrop; born in Evanston April 7, 1930.

442 HELEN COLLINS⁸ JAMES (Margaret Virginia⁷ Denny, William Ritenour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born Tuesday, April 9, 1895, in New Haven, Connecticut. She was baptized by her uncle, Reverend Collins Denny, for whom she was named, at the Second Congregational Church, in New Haven, on July 14, 1895, with Jordan water. She attended National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C. She was married at her home on Park Street, Newton, Massachusetts, on March 31, 1917, by her father, to Richard DeZeng, son of Richard Henry and Carrie (Morrow) Pierce, born in Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 1892. He was graduated from Yale University in 1916. He enlisted February 20, 1917 in the First Massachusetts Coast Guard Regiment; attended the first Officers Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York, was commissioned Second Lieutenant August 11, 1917, served at various United States posts, after

arriving in France saw action in the Aisne-Marne and the Meuse-Argonne Offensives and then became instructor at an Officers School at Angiers. He was promoted to First Lieutenant of the Coast Artillery in France. After the war Mr. Pierce had a ranch in Wyoming and later one in Arizona. For some years they lived in Santa Barbara, California. They returned to Newtonville, Massachusetts, to live several years ago. In 1941 Mr. Pierce went to Newfoundland to assist in the building of a Navy base there. He is now connected with a War Plant in Hingham, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Pierce died in Newtonville, on March 24, 1942, and is buried in Newton.

Children of Richard DeZeng and Helen Collins (James) Pierce:

- i Catherine Tillinghast Pierce; born in Newton January 27, 1918; married, on July 9, 1940, at Newtonville, to Charles Edward Blackman, a rancher at Tete Jaune, British Columbia, Canada; lives in Newtonville.
- 619 ii Virginia James Pierce; born November 14, 1919.
- iii Richard DeZeng Pierce, Jr.; born in Brookline, Massachusetts, June 24, 1924.

443 CAROLYN KILDOW⁸ NEAL (Mary Elizabeth⁷ Denny, Joseph Seigle⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 15, 1885, in Winchester, Virginia. She was married on June 28, 1905, at Clarksburg, West Virginia, to Joseph P., son of John and Anna (Devin) Robinson, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He died on July 21, 1936, at Danville, Pennsylvania, and is buried in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where Mrs. Robinson still lives. They are members of the Roman Catholic Church there.

Children of Joseph P. and Carolyn Kildow (Neal) Robinson, all born in Williamsport:

- 620 i Florence Cecila Robinson; born September 14, 1906.
- ii Joseph Patrick Robinson; born July 14, 1908; graduate of Penn State College, 1930 and of Jefferson Medical College, 1934; First Lieu-

- tenant in the Army Medical Corps, 1943; married June 6, 1943, Ada Mae Jones, R.N.; lives in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- iii Mary Elizabeth Robinson; born November 12, 1910.
 - iv Margaret Ann Robinson; born October 27, 1913.
 - v Eleanor Rita Robinson; born April 30, 1915.
 - vi Carolyn Gertrude Robinson; born December 9, 1916.
 - vii Jane Eileen Robinson; born October 27, 1922.

All the girls, save the eldest, are in business in Williamsport and live with their mother.

444 MABEL HITE⁸ DENNY (Charles William⁷, Joseph Seigle⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Winchester, Virginia, December 11, 1882. She was educated at Teachers' College in San Marcos, Texas. On June 28, 1911, in Lockhart, Texas, she was married to Thomas Creigh, son of Tillotson Beirne and Mary Virginia (Shropshire) McDowell, born December 7, 1859 in Bolivar, Tennessee. Mr. McDowell was Assistant City Tax Assessor and Collector. He died on July 12, 1942. They were members of the Christian Church and Democrats. Mrs. McDowell resides in Lockhart.

Children of Thomas Creigh and Mabel Hite (Denny) McDowell, both born in Lockhart:

- i Thomas Creigh McDowell, Jr.; born August 7, 1917; a bank clerk; married in Staples, Texas, on June 8, 1941, to Dorothy May, daughter of Thomas Sidney and Bessie May (Jenkins) Slaughter, born in Staples, June 9, 1918; lives in Lockhart.
- ii Charles William McDowell; born July 28, 1919; entered the Army April 9, 1941, in the 122nd Signal Radio Intelligence and sent to Africa, having been made a sergeant.

445 SARAH FLORENCE⁸ DENNY (James Lees⁷, Joseph Seigle⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Fred-

erick¹) was born May 14, 1885. She is married to Frank Atwood Graham. They live in Columbia, South Carolina.

Children of Frank Atwood and Sarah Florence (Denny) Graham:

- 621 i Frank Atwood Graham, II; born June 17, 1911.
- ii Mary Lees Graham; born March 20, 1913; works for the Red Cross in Ft. Jackson, Florida.

446 ROBERT SMITH⁸ DENNY (James Lees⁷, Joseph Seigle⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 7, 1890. He first married Nellie Bell. His second wife is Alice Josephine Crabtree. He works for the city of Columbia, South Carolina. He was a Sergeant with the 830 Aero Squadron and served in France in World War I.

Child of Robert Smith and Nellie (Bell) Denny:

- i Mary Rosalie Denny; born October 14, 1913.

Children of Robert Smith and Alice Josephine (Crabtree) Denny, born in Columbia:

- ii Robert Smith Denny, Jr.; born November 27, 1924; died December 4, 1924.
- iii Alice Elizabeth Denny; born January 31, 1926; died February 8, 1926.
- iv Roberta Josephine Denny; born February 3, 1927.
- v Emma C. Denny; born June 30, 1928.
- vi James Lees Denny, II; born March 9, 1930.

447 EDWARD RIDDLE⁸ DENNY (James Lees⁷, Joseph Seigle⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 11, 1894. He married on December 26, 1919, in Columbia, South Carolina, Ellen Inez Neary. Before World War I he served with the National Guard on the Mexican border as a Provisional Second Lieutenant. He had his officer's training at Oglethorp, Georgia, and was assigned to the 323rd Infantry in charge of communications and later to the 162nd Infantry Brigade as Brigade Liaison officer. He served in France as

aide de camp to Brigadier General Monroe McFarland and was cited for bravery in action. Later he was transferred to the 7th Division for duty in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Denny live in Columbia.

Children of Edward Riddle and Ellen Inez (Neary) Denny, born in Columbia:

- i Edward Riddle Denny, II; born October 10, 1920.
- ii Ellen Josephine Denny; born July 20, 1926.

448 CHRISTINE⁸ CHENEY (Irene Wheeler⁷ Denny, Alexander Jordan⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 18, 1909, in Birmingham, Alabama. She was educated at Loulie Compton Seminary and Birmingham-Southern College, class of 1932, where she belonged to Alpha Chi Omega and to the Mortar Board Honorary fraternity. On May 22, 1937, in Birmingham, she was married to Brooks, son of Edward Osgood and Marian (Faxon) Otis, born June 10, 1908, in Boston, Massachusetts. He was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University, class of 1929, M.A. Harvard 1930, Ph.D. Harvard 1935. He is a member of the American Philological Association and Professor of Latin and Sociology and Dean of Classics at Hobart College. Dr. and Mrs. Otis live in Geneva, New York. They are Episcopalians and Democrats.

Children of Brooks and Christine (Cheney) Otis, all born in Geneva:

- i Brooks Adams Otis; born May 3, 1938.
- ii Marian Faxon Otis; born July 14, 1940.
- iii Franklin Carter Cheney Otis; called "Cheney"; born September 22, 1943.

449 LINNA IRENE⁸ CHENEY (Irene Wheeler⁷ Denny, Alexander Jordan⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 3, 1913, in Birmingham, Alabama. She was graduated from Loulie Compton Seminary and Florida State College for Women where she belonged to Alpha Chi Omega. On October 29, 1938, she was married, in Hendersonville, North Carolina, to Hugh Thomas, son of Thomas Lemuel and Martha Edith (Sherrill) Durham, born June 8, 1907, in Asheville,

North Carolina. He was a member of the National Guard of North Carolina, was educated at Furman University and is connected with the Cheney Lime Company. Mr. Durham is a Baptist and Mrs. Durham an Episcopalian. They are both Democrats. They live in Allgood, Alabama.

Children of Hugh Thomas and Linna Irene (Cheney) Durham:

- i Hugh Thomas Durham, Jr.; born in Birmingham, January 10, 1942.
- ii Franklin Carter Cheney Durham; born June 3, 1943.

450 BATEN BRYAN⁸ McCHRISTY (William Denny⁷, Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Brownwood, Texas, December 1, 1897. He left college during World War I and enlisted in the Navy. He served from January 2, 1918 to June 12, 1919 on the battleship *Texas*. He is a Baptist. On April 2, 1924, he married May White, in Brownwood. In 1934, he was in business in San Diego, California.

Children of Baten Bryan and May (White) McChristy:

- i Billie Baten McChristy; born December 6, 1926, in Imperial, California.
- ii Juanita McChristy; born March 1, 1925, in Imperial.

451 DENNY JOHNSON⁸ McCHRISTY (William Denny⁷, Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Brownwood, Texas, December 15, 1899. From September 11, 1918 to November 21, 1918 he was a member of the Army Training Corps at Howard Payne College. He is a Baptist. On February 14, 1919, he married Allie Haynie, in Imperial, California. He is Postmaster of Imperial.

Children of Denny Johnson and Allie (Haynie) McChristy:

- i Willie Alice McChristy; born January 5, 1920, in Imperial.
- ii Dorothy Mae McChristy; born June 10, 1922, in Imperial.

452 CLARICE AILCY⁸ McCHRISTY (William Denny⁷, Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 16, 1901, in Brownwood, Texas. She took both academic and professional work at Howard Payne College. She took up writing radio dramas dealing with pioneer and war experiences of her grandmother. She, her sister and her daughter all had parts in the series. On May 2, 1922, she was married to Herbert Powelson in Wichita, Texas. He died August 20, 1926, in Los Angeles, California. On April 6, 1929, she was married to J. Edward Lloyd in San Diego, California.

Child of Herbert and Clarice Ailcy (McChristy) Powelson:
i Cleo Juan Powelson; born March 20, 1923.

453 WILLIAM DAVID⁸ McCHRISTY (William Denny⁷, Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 1, 1906, in Brownwood, Texas. He is a Baptist. On July 1, 1927, he married Eva Milligan. He is in business in San Diego, California.

Child of William David and Eva (Milligan) McChristy:
i Connie Joe McChristy; born July 5, 1928.

454 WILLIAM⁸ CRUME (Mary Jane⁷ McChristy, Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 12, 1903, in Brownwood, Texas. He is a Baptist. On March 3, 1929, he married Evelyn Mosure, in San Diego, California. In 1934, he was in the Navy serving in China.

Child of William and Evelyn (Mosure) Crume:
i Mary Evelyn Crume; born April 9, 1931.

455 GWENDOLYN⁸ CRUME (Mary Jane⁷ McChristy, Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 3, 1905, in Brownwood, Texas. She is a graduate nurse and a Baptist. On February 10, 1931, she was married to Ed Hanson of San Francisco, California, in Los Angeles, California.

Child of Ed and Gwendolyn (Crume) Hanson:
i Catherine Hanson; born March 7, 1932.

456 HAZEL SALOME⁸ McCHRISTY (George E.⁷, Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 6, 1899, in Brownwood, Texas. She is a Baptist. On December 5, 1918, she was married to Raymond Penn. In 1934 they were living in Soleman, Texas.

Child of Raymond and Hazel Salome (McChristy) Penn:
i Essie Marie Penn; born June 7, 1920.

457 UNA DELMA⁸ McCHRISTY (George E.⁷, Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 8, 1901, in Brownwood, Texas. She is a member of the Baptist church. On June 6, 1920, she was married to J. B. Barr.

Child of J. B. and Una Delma (McChristy) Barr:
i Clifford Barr; born December 15, 1923.

458 GEORGE HAMILTON⁸ HOPKINS (Linna Frances⁷ McChristy, Maria Frances⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 27, 1902 in Dallas, Texas. He is a Baptist. On February 9, 1929, he married Elizabeth Arhelger in San Saba, Texas. He was living there in 1934.

Child of George and Elizabeth (Arhelger) Hopkins:
i George McChristy Hopkins; born January 17, 1932.

459 JANIE GREY⁸ HOLLIS (Carson W.⁷, Sarah Jane⁶ Denny, James⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 8, 1881. On June 22, 1907, in Front Royal, Virginia, she was married to Robert Hall Jackson. She died in Philadelphia, on October 19, 1922. She is buried in Front Royal.

Children of Robert Hall and Janie Grey (Hollis) Jackson:
622 i Elizabeth McCarty Jackson; born March 20, 1908.
ii Robert Hollis Jackson; born January 11, 1911; married Elizabeth Hastings, July 23, 1934; lives in Brooklyn, New York.

- iii Susan Jane Jackson; born November 18, 1913; married Harold Sidwell, February 15, 1941; lives in Brooklyn.
- 623 iv Alma Barbee Jackson; born May 6, 1916.
- v Nancy Lee Jackson; born June 16, 1919.

460 MARION TRAMMELL⁸ HOLLIS (Joseph Marion⁷, Sarah Jane⁶ Denny, James⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 14, 1893, in Gerardstown, West Virginia. He attended Shepherd College. On November 9, 1915, in Martinsburg, West Virginia, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Edgar Craven and Sarah (Lingamfelter) Henshaw. Like his father, Mr. Hollis is a Presbyterian deacon and a Democrat. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club and is a thirty-second degree Mason. Mrs. Hollis is a member of the D.A.R. and a Republican. Mr. Hollis owns and operates the old home farm, "Prospect Hill". He is also in the automobile business in Martinsburg.

Child of Marion Trammell and Elizabeth (Henshaw) Hollis:

- 624 i Trammell Henshaw Hollis; born December 19, 1916.

461 ROBERT EDWARD LEE⁸ HOLLIS (Joseph Marion⁷, Sarah Jane⁶ Denny, James⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 2, 1906, in Gerardstown, West Virginia. He had a business and technical education and is now an electronic technician. He is a Presbyterian and a Democrat. On December 30, 1931, he married Violet May, daughter of Charles Weagley and Maud Keller. She is a member of the Reformed Church and is an independent in politics. They live in Edmonstown, Maryland.

Children of Robert Edward Lee and Violet (Keller) Hollis:

- i Frances Patricia Hollis; born August 18, 1932, in Gerardstown.
- ii Elizabeth Lee Hollis; born February 2, 1934, in Martinsburg, West Virginia.
- iii Robert Edward Lee Hollis, Jr.; born June 13, 1943, in Martinsburg.

461a DOROTHY⁸ NISBET (George⁷ Whitfield, William⁶, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was

born December 8, 1914. On December 18, 1941 she married Edward Briggs, who was then in the Army. Due to an injury he received in camp he was honorably discharged in July 1943. They live near Virginia, Illinois.

Child of Edward and Dorothy (Nisbet) Briggs:

- i Barbara Anne Briggs; born December 13, 1942.

462 OLIVIA⁸ SHOAFF (Mary E.⁷ Marshall, Mary I.⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 20, 1861, in Peoria, Illinois. She was a skilled and talented musician, and composer. She was married to Thomas McGlaughlin, on November 1, 1882. She died June 4, 1892.

Child of Thomas and Olivia (Shoaff) McGlaughlin:

- 625 i Flora Shoaff McGlaughlin; born December 10, 1883.

463 FRANC⁸ MARSHALL (John⁷, Mary I.⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in LaCygne, Lynn County, Kansas, April 9, 1877. She was named for her uncle Frank Calpetzer, a wealthy lumberman of Omaha, Nebraska. She was a graduate of Sickner Conservatory of Music in Wichita, Kansas. Later she taught piano and was awarded a life certificate to teach in the high schools of Oklahoma. She was a member of the D.A.R., Sarah Harrison Chapter, Blackwell, Oklahoma. She belonged to the Presbyterian Church. On August 16, 1902, she married H. C. Ormiston. She died May 20, 1927, in Harper, Kansas.

Children of H. C. and Franc (Marshall) Ormiston:

- i Clifford Ormiston; born December 22, 1904 in Anthony, Kansas; married Kay Havlik March 29, 1941; lives in Caldwell, Kansas.
- ii Billy Ormiston; born July 22, 1915.

464 LILLIAN⁸ WALKER (Josephine⁷ Marshall, Mary I.⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 27, 1873, in Macomb, Illinois. She was graduated from Knox College and was a member of the Pennington Point Methodist Church. In March 1902, she married William Chandler.

After her marriage, she lived in New Salem Township. Her husband died July 3, 1919. She then moved to her parents' home in Industry, Illinois, where she died of pneumonia May 25, 1927. Both she and her husband are buried in the cemetery of Pennington Point Church.

Children of William and Lillian (Walker) Chandler:

- 626 i Marshall Chandler; born February 7, 1903.
- 627 ii Scott Chandler; born August 21, 1904.
- 628 iii Ford D. Chandler; born September 2, 1908.

465 MINNIE⁸ WALKER (Josephine⁷ Marshall, Mary I.⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 3, 1875. On September 20, 1908, she married Fred Teel. They lived near Macomb, Illinois. Mrs. Teel died suddenly March 29, 1943 and was buried in the family lot in Camp Creek Cemetery.

Children of Fred and Minnie (Walker) Teel:

- i Esther Teel; born in 1913.
- ii Josephine Teel; born in 1916.

466 ALLEN RICE⁸ WALKER (Josephine⁷ Marshall, Mary I.⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 20, 1878, in Scotland Township, McDonough County, Illinois. He was educated in the neighborhood public schools. He is farming on the old Walker homestead, where he was born. He is a Methodist, a Republican, and a member of the Masonic order. On February 23, 1909, he married Clara Harlan, in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born December 2, 1889, and studied music for two years at the Knox Conservatory, in Galesburg, Illinois.

Children of Allen Rice and Clara (Harlan) Walker:

- 629 i Mary Louise Walker; born May 10, 1910.
- ii Joan Walker; born April 15, 1924; a student at Western Academy in Macomb, Illinois; winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 1940-1941; is active in debating, dramatics, orchestra and chorus, besides writing for the college paper and being editor of the year book.

467 JOHN McHENRY⁸ NISBET (Thomas Walker⁷, Thomas James⁶, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 6, 1894, in Cass County, Illinois. He was educated in Leland Stanford, Junior University. He is a geologist and is manager of the Geological and Land Departments for the Cities Service Oil Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. On December 25, 1924, he married Mary Martin of Bartlesville.

Children of John McHenry and Mary (Martin) Nisbet:

- i John McHenry Nisbet, Jr.; born July 24, 1929.
- ii Mary Martin Nisbet; born June 11, 1931.

468 FRANK FIELDING⁸ COOK (Caroline Elizabeth⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 18, 1855, in Albion, Indiana. He was married on July 16, 1877, to Blanche McMahan, who was born June 13, 1858. He died in Rome City, Indiana, September 16, 1936 and was buried in Albion.

Children of Frank Fielding and Blanche (McMahan) Cook:

- 630 i Daisy Cook; born October 12, 1878.
- 631 ii Nellie Cook; born August 9, 1880.

469 EDWIN GRANT⁸ COOK (Caroline Elizabeth⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 19, 1865. In 1888, he married Clara E. Eager. She went on a trip of Gold Star Mothers in 1930, to visit her son's grave in France. Mr. Cook died April 1, 1901.

Children of Edwin Grant and Clara E. (Eager) Cook:

- 632 i Edwin Lane Cook; born July 19, 1889.
- 633 ii Hazel Marie Cook; born September 28, 1891.

470 WALTER H.⁸ NISBET (William Wesley⁷, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 26, 1859. He has had a varied career during his long life, for he has been a farmer, a merchant, a railroad man, and a salesman. On the side he is both a painter and a carpenter. He has a keen wit. He has taken a great interest in the history of his family and has taken pains to preserve accurate and complete records which he has supplied for this book. He is a devoted father

and is exceedingly proud of his family. He follows family tradition in adhering to the Democratic party, but instead of being a Methodist like his father, or a Presbyterian like his grandfather, he is a member of the Baptist Church. He lives in Peru, Indiana. [Word has just been received that Mr. Nisbet died, on December 9, 1943.]

On April 17, 1899, he married Mary Florence, daughter of John and Mary (Reed) Passage. She was a well educated woman who had taught for a number of years, an accomplished musician, and an artist. She was born October 23, 1859 and died October 13, 1936, in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was a member of the D.A.R. being descended from Lieutenant George Passage and Ensign Joseph Reed.

Children of Walter H. and Mary Florence (Passage) Nisbet, all born in Peru, Indiana:

- i Harriet Nisbet; born June 30, 1890; died the same day.
- ii Henry V. Nisbet; born July 23, 1892; entered the Army April 27, 1918; left for France July 4, 1918; with the 315th Ammunition Train for over a year; in the Argonne and many other engagements; reached home June 22, 1919; an engine-caller on the Wabash railroad.
- 634 iii Mary Berrilla Nisbet; born December 8, 1893.
- 635 iv Esther Noell Nisbet; born October 5, 1895.
- v Martha Emma Nisbet; born June 9, 1897; died September 16, 1899.

471 SAMUEL OMER⁸ NISBET (William Wesley⁷, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 12, 1862. He became a farmer and cattle raiser, specializing in fine breeds. On February 11, 1890, he married Christie, daughter of Martin Myers. Both of them were Democrats. Mr. Nisbet died August 30, 1939. He is buried in Reyburg Cemetery. Mrs. Nisbet died later.

Child of Samuel Omer and Christie (Myers) Nisbet:

- i Valoris G.-Nisbet; born August 19, 1891, unmarried.

472 LOU ANN⁸ NISBET (William Wesley⁷, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 31, 1877, near Peru, Indiana. On December 20, 1898, she married Charles, son of William and Nancy Jefferson. They are Democrats and she is a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Children of Charles and Lou Ann (Nisbet) Jefferson:

- i Oscar Jefferson; born July 24, 1899; died March 10, 1900.
- ii Arthur Monroe Jefferson; born December 30, 1900; died March 15, 1902.
- 636 iii Mary Jefferson; born November 8, 1902.
- iv Cecil Jefferson; born May 10, 1904; died October 7, 1910.
- 637 v Vern Jefferson; born August 27, 1905.
- 638 vi Laura Jefferson; born August 26, 1907.
- vii Gladdis Jefferson; born November 20, 1909; married Stanley Wray; lives in Waukegan, Illinois.
- viii Goldie Jefferson; born April 3, 1913; married Charles Hatton, January 11, 1942; lives in Waukegan.
- ix Herald Jefferson; born March 28, 1916; married Grace Moore, June 10, 1942; inducted into the Army, January 1943.
- x Robert D. Jefferson; born June 9, 1919; inducted into the Army, September 1942; in Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army.
- xi Roland Jefferson; born March 21, 1923; died March 27, 1923.

473 ORRIS DELBERT⁸ BURKHOLDER (Rebecca Jane⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was one of twin sons born January 22, 1875. He was a railroad engineer. He married, first, Elva Dickerhoff, who was born August 29, 1878. He married, second, Emma Brown, who was born April 21, 1877. He dropped dead January 29, 1926.

Child of Orris Delbert and Elva (Dickerhoff) Burkholder:

- 639 i Mildred Burkholder; born January 13, 1909.

Child of Orris Delbert and Emma (Brown) Burkholder :

- ii Vera R. Burkholder; born April 15, 1911; married Byron Kennedy, Judge of the Wabash Circuit Court, August 1931; no children reported.

474 CORA L.⁸ WILSON (Margaret K.⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born near Peru, Indiana, May 10, 1867. She married Dr. Jacob D. Richer, on September 18, 1890. They live in Warsaw, Indiana.

Children of Jacob D. and Cora L. (Wilson) Richer :

- 640 i Orville H. Richer; born July 17, 1891.
- ii Paul W. Richer; born July 1, 1893; married Lucille Upton, April 18, 1925; lives in Oak Park, Illinois; a business executive; graduate of University of Chicago; served in World War I.
- 641 iii Cecil Orlando Richer; born March 15, 1896.
- iv Ruth Richer; died when two years old.
- v Ira Richer; died when twelve days old.

475 WALTER DENNY NISBET⁸ WILSON (Margaret K.⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 11, 1869, in Peru. He was married, on February 27, 1890, to Julia Maud Miller, who was born March 15, 1867. They live in Wabash, Indiana.

Children of Walter Denny Nisbet and Julia Maud (Miller) Wilson :

- 642 i Mary Josephine Wilson; born August 28, 1891.
- 643 ii Gail Estee Wilson; born September 30, 1894.
- iii Lewis Eldo Wilson; born October 26, 1896.
- 644 iv Harmon Richard Wilson; born July 18, 1898.

476 HARMON HINER⁸ WILSON, JR. (Margaret K.⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 12, 1872, in Miami County, Indiana. He married Anna Almeda Ewing, who was born November 22,

1872, in Pulaski County, Indiana. Mr. Wilson died July 17, 1927. Mrs. Wilson lives in Peru, Indiana.

Children of Harmon Hiner and Anna Almeda (Ewing) Wilson:

- 645 i Fay Wilson; born October 26, 1894.
- 646 ii Milton William Wilson; born July 7, 1898.
- iii May Lesta Wilson; born August 7, 1901; a nurse in Chicago.

477 CASSIUS M.⁸ CHANDLER (Harriet Lavina⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 28, 1861. He married Annie Harrison on February 8, 1893. They lived in Whiting, Iowa. He died March 4, 1921.

Children of Cassius M. and Annie (Harrison) Chandler:

- 647 i Mildred H. Chandler; born November 25, 1900.
- 648 ii Leo Leslie Chandler; born April 27, 1903.
- iii Glen Edward Chandler; born April 11, 1909; unmarried.

478 OLIVER LUCIUS⁸ CHANDLER (Harriet Lavina⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 31, 1865. He married, on April 23, 1895, Eva May Folwell, who was born April 23, 1872. They live in Long Beach, California.

Children of Oliver Lucius and Eva May (Folwell) Chandler:

- 649 i Conan R. Chandler; born April 4, 1899.
- 650 ii Ona H. Chandler; born October 29, 1900.
- 651 iii Doyle Duane Chandler; born December 29, 1905.

479 CAROLINE E.⁸ MILLER (Louann⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Peru, Indiana, December 25, 1864. She was married to Edward Wilson about 1889. He was born February 21, 1866 and died January 12, 1910. Mrs. Wilson died July 8, 1940.

Children of Edward and Caroline (Miller) Wilson:

- i Ray Miller Wilson; born January 9, 1890; died March 12, 1923; never married.
- ii Harry Wilson; born February 23, 1891; killed by lightning while taking refuge with a friend in their buggy in his father's barn.
- 652 iii Edith Wilson; a twin; born December 12, 1893.
- 653 iv Edna Wilson; a twin; born December 12, 1893.
- v Ruth Wilson; born April 16, 1895; married Roscoe Edwards, July 24, 1916; no children.

480 EDWARD O.⁸ MILLER (Louann⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 10, 1868, in Peru, Indiana. He married Lula Parks. They live in Kokomo, Indiana.

Children of Edward O. and Lula (Parks) Miller:

- i Parks Miller; shot through the foot in a fierce battle in World War I, October 14, 1918. Three other children whose names were not reported.

481 LOUANN⁸ MILLER (Louann⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 21, 1869. She married William Sharp December 3, 1891. They live in Peru, Indiana.

Children of William and Louann (Miller) Sharp:

- 654 i Charles Sharp; born December 29, 1896.
- 655 ii Georgia Sharp; born June 1, 1901.

482 LESSIE M.⁸ MILLER (Louann⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 10, 1875. She married James Tillett. They live in Peru, Indiana.

Children of James and Lessie M. (Miller) Tillett:

- i Harold Tillett.
- ii Robert Tillett.

483 JOHN⁸ MILLER (Louann⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 13, 1878. He died on February 11, 1931. He married Alice McElhaney.

Child of John and Alice (McElhaney) Miller:

- i Marjory Miller; married ——— Rhyne.

484 NELLIE⁸ MILLER (Louann⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 5, 1880. She was married to Jason J. Blair. They now live in Peru, Indiana.

Children of Jason J. and Nellie (Miller) Blair:

- i ——— Blair; a son.
- 656 ii Vernice Blair.

485 FRANK⁸ LAMBORN (Martha Sophia⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 12, 1869, in Winamac, Indiana. He married, first, on September 10, 1890, Laura Smith. She died October 30, 1928. He has married twice since. He lives in South Bend, Indiana.

Children of Frank and Laura (Smith) Lamborn:

- 657 i Robert Clifford Lamborn; born December 13, 1892.
- ii Marjorie D. Lamborn; born May 9, 1897; married Garfield Hanson, March 15, 1921; no children.
- 658 iii Lena Alice Lamborn; born May 12, 1901.
- 659 iv Opal M. Lamborn; born April 23, 1902.
- 660 v Oliver Darl Lamborn; born June 6, 1905.
- vi Anna Lamborn; born December 6, 1906; married Paul Blue; no children.

486 WALTER O.⁸ LAMBORN (Martha Sophia⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 30, 1873. On December 5, 1896 he married Essie G. Carter. They live in Hammond, Indiana.

Child of Walter O. and Essie G. (Carter) Lamborn:

- 661 i Herbert Lamborn; born May 1, 1898.

487 ADELBERT N.⁸ WILHELM (Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 10, 1871, in Peru, Indiana. He has been married twice. His first wife was Mertie May Brown. She was born in 1873 and died January 10, 1910. His second wife was Nellie Shutzbugh Ogle. They were married April 12, 1913. They live near Perriesberg, Indiana.

Children of Adelbert N. and Myrtle May (Brown) Wilhelm:

- i Leora May Wilhelm; born May 27, 1897; married Clarence Heanes, 1914; a son, whose name was not reported, born 1915; died June 15, 1928.
- ii Elma Wilhelm; born 1898; married William McCorkle; died August 15, 1917; two children; husband and both children dead also.
- iii Mary Frances Wilhelm; born March 1900; died June 26, 1926.
- 662 iv Margarite Wilhelm; born 1906.

Children of Adelbert N. and Nellie Shutzbugh (Ogle) Wilhelm:

- v Walter David Wilhelm; born October 10, 1914; married Mary E. Bowman, August 11, 1940.
- 663 vi Charles Jacob Wilhelm; born February 8, 1916.
- vii Adelbert Nisbet Wilhelm; born October 6, 1917.
- viii Raymond E. Wilhelm; born August 25, 1919; died September 1, 1919.
- ix Robert Glenn Wilhelm; born October 10, 1920.

488 MILO DICK⁸ WILHELM (Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 20, 1873, in Peru. He married Evalyn Folwell on January 22, 1897. She was born September 9, 1876. They live in Brookings, South Dakota.

Children of Milo Dick and Evalyn (Folwell) Wilhelm:

- i Jacob Milo Wilhelm; born January 25, 1898, in Trinidad, Colorado; unmarried.
- ii Harry Lloyd Wilhelm; born January 3, 1900; married Alvina Helen Rust on January 16, 1932, born July 1906, in Augenberg, Germany.
- 664 iii Elba Beryl Wilhelm; born May 27, 1901.
- 665 iv Blanche Evalyn Wilhelm; born September 7, 1903.
- v Girelda Isabella Wilhelm; born November 27, 1907, in Sturgis, South Dakota; died May 2, 1908.
- 666 vi Rose Zella Wilhelm; born August 2, 1909.
- 667 vii Marie F. Wilhelm; born July 10, 1911.
- viii Frances Maretta Wilhelm; born June 11, 1916, in White Lake, South Dakota.

489 WALTER D.⁸ WILHELM (Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 11, 1875 in Peru, Indiana. He married Malinda Hockman, December 24, 1895. She was born in 1877. He died in June 1941.

Children of Walter D. and Malinda (Hockman) Wilhelm:

- 668 i Pauline Wilhelm; born March 1899.
- 669 ii Georgia Wilhelm; born April 24, 1900.

490 GUY C.⁸ WILHELM (Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 4, 1877, in Pulaski, Indiana. He married Mary Etta Mattrass, June 21, 1903. She died in 1939. He lives in Aurelia, Iowa.

Children of Guy C. and Mary Etta (Mattrass) Wilhelm:

- 670 i Lloyd Nisbet Wilhelm; born April 21, 1905.
- 671 ii Charles Wesley Wilhelm; born January 21, 1907.
- iii True Guy Wilhelm; born September 17, 1909; married Helen I. Swearingen, September 26, 1933.

491 MARY BLANCHE⁸ WILHELM (Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 12, 1879. She was married to John T. Myers, July 14, 1901. They live in Santa Cruz, California.

Children of John T. and Mary Blanche (Wilhelm) Myers:

- i Alberta Myers; born February 26, 1902; married Milton H. Rasmussen, May 20, 1929, in Chicago.
- ii Ruth Juanita Myers; born October 27, 1920.

492 EMMA ESTELLA⁸ WILHELM (Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 5, 1884. She was married to Will Ulrick August 10, 1904. They live in Peru, Indiana.

Children of Will and Emma Estella (Wilhelm) Ulrick:

- 672 i Walter Will Ulrick; born June 4, 1906.
- 673 ii Corin Ulrick; born May 27, 1910.
- 674 iii Lois Ulrick; born January 30, 1912.

493 CECIL P.⁸ FAVOR (Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 11, 1862, near Jeffersontown, Vernon County, Wisconsin, on his father's farm. He died in Renton, Washington, on January 10, 1940. He married, in Iowa, Ida (Mason) Ware, widow of Thomas Ware and daughter of Eli and Mary Anna Mason. She was born in 1866. They were members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Children of Cecil P. and Ida (Mason) Favor:

- 675 i Clifford Elton Favor; born February 1, 1888.
- 676 ii Carol M. Favor; born January 7, 1892.
- iii Merritt P. Favor; born October 1, 1895, in Viroqua, Wisconsin; died May 16, 1936, on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada; never married.
- iv Mildred O. Favor; born September 25, 1898, in Viroqua; died July 13, 1922, in Seattle, Washington; never married.

494 LOREN D.⁸ FAVOR (Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Jeffersontown, Wisconsin, November 4, 1867. He was a farmer, member of W. O. W. and Odd Fellows, a Methodist and Republican with a hobby for horses and a kindly disposition. He married on June 29, 1893, in Alvord, Iowa, Cora May, daughter of William and Caroline (Towns) Best, born January 17, 1875, in Viroqua. He died February 17, 1937, in Viroqua, where his wife still lives.

Children of Loran D. and Cora Mae (Best) Favor :

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| 677 | i | Alna V. Favor ; born March 12, 1895. |
| 678 | ii | Mable D. Favor ; born April 1, 1903. |
| 679 | iii | Orvis Bertren Favor ; born November 5, 1905. |

495 CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER⁸ FAVOR (Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Jeffersontown, Wisconsin, October 11, 1869. He is a merchant near Viroqua, Wisconsin, with a hobby for horses. On March 6, 1895 he married Grace, daughter of Charles and Anna Fish, who was born in Springville, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Favor are Democrats. She is a Methodist and he a member of the First Day Church.

Children of Constantine Alexander and Grace (Fish) Favor :

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| | i | Vade Cecelia Favor ; born in Alvord, Iowa, November 9, 1895 ; on April 16, 1915, married John Wenzel Schreiter ; no children ; lives near Viroqua. |
| 680 | ii | DeVere Wyman Favor ; born August 9, 1897. |

496 AMBROSIA C.⁸ FAVOR (Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) called "Bode", was born January 9, 1872, in Jeffersontown, Wisconsin. She was married, on May 24, 1888, at Viroqua, Wisconsin, to Fred, son of L. C. and Sarah Katherine Davis, who was born July 7, 1868. He was a druggist in Viroqua, a Mason, a Methodist and a Republican. He died at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, from a mastoid operation, on March 17, 1899 and was buried in Viroqua. Mrs. Davis then married Wyman S. Arnold, husband

of her deceased sister, Mattie. The two sets of children were brought up together. She died October 4, 1939, at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and is buried in Viroqua.

Children of Fred and Ambrosia (Favor) Davis:

- i Winifred B. Davis; born February 25, 1889, in Viroqua; an artist; married Julius E. Brandon, a jeweler; was killed August 4, 1924, in Augusta, Wisconsin, when her car stalled on a railroad track.
- ii Juanita C. Davis; born September 10, 1896, at Viroqua; married Frederick H. Otto, July 11, 1918; lives in Hastings, Minnesota; no children.

497 FRANKLIN C.⁸ FAVOR (Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born at Jeffersontown, Wisconsin, March 9, 1874. He was a railroad man, a member of the Christian Church and a Republican. He married, as his second wife, in 1893, at Viroqua, Carrie, daughter of Arthur and Clarissa Primmer. His death was caused by a railroad accident, in 1929, at Cottage Grove, Oregon. Mrs. Favor lives in Rockford, Illinois.

Children of Franklin and Carrie (Primmer) Favor:

- 681 i Clarissa Cecelia Favor; born May 13, 1894.
- ii Clement Joseph Favor; born December 19, 1897, in Viroqua; unmarried; lives in Roosevelt, Washington.
- iii Herbert Carlton Favor; born March 16, 1900, in Viroqua; died there, September 16, 1916.
- iv Jessie Mary Favor; born August 14, 1895; married Walter Axlen; no children; lives in Rockford, Illinois.

498 MATTIE R.⁸ FAVOR (Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Viroqua, Wisconsin, September 3, 1877. She was married, in 1895, to Wyman, son of William Arnold. He was born in Templeton County, Wisconsin. He was a druggist, graduate of the University of Wisconsin, belonged to many fraternal

orders, a Democrat, and they both belonged to the Methodist Church. Mrs. Arnold was burned to death when a masquerade costume caught on fire, as she was heating curling irons in a lamp, on April 26, 1905. Her husband later married her sister Ambrosia. He died in Hastings, Minnesota.

Children of Wyman and Mattie R. (Favor) Arnold:

- 682 i Everett F. Arnold; born September 18, 1896.
- 683 ii Ella Arnold; born September 20, 1905.

499 WILLIAM TRUE⁸ FAVOR (Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 29, 1880, in Viroqua, Wisconsin. He stayed on the home farm and cared for it and his mother. Later he inherited it. He is retired and lives in Viroqua. He is a member of the Christian Church, a Republican and an Odd Fellow, with a hobby for fishing. He is highly esteemed in the community. He married on March 15, 1901, Elsie, daughter of John and Nancy Nicks. She was born February 9, 1879. She also likes to fish.

Children of William True and Elsie (Nicks) Favor:

- 684 i Fay Favor; born October 7, 1901.
- 685 ii Ray Favor; born May 22, 1906.
- 686 iii Ruth Favor; born September 5, 1911.
- 687 iv Wayne Favor; born October 21, 1915.

500 JUANITA⁸ DENNY (John A.⁷, William I.⁶, John⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 1, 1893, in Dallas, Texas. She was educated in the public schools of Chicasha, Oklahoma, and Park College, near Kansas City, Missouri, from which she was graduated in 1917. She also took some graduate work at the University of Oklahoma and taught for several years. On May 22, 1922, she married Homer Glenn Glunt of Pennsylvania, whom she had met at Park College. Mr. Glunt left college in 1917, to join the Navy. At the close of the war he decided to enter the Presbyterian ministry. In 1925, he became a Chaplain in the United States Navy. This position has caused him to be stationed in many parts of this country and Cuba.

Children of Homer Glenn and Juanita (Denny) Glunt:

- i John Denny Glunt; born June 12, 1924.
- ii Thomas Ernest Glunt; born December 9, 1925.

501 HELEN⁸ DENNY (Watts Plumstead⁷, James McFarland⁶, John⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was educated in the Fort Wayne Public schools. She is a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church and is a Republican. On November 20, 1913, she married William Henry Holzwarth, an insurance broker, of Fort Wayne, where they live.

Children of William Henry and Helen (Denny) Holzwarth:

- i Doris Helen Holzwarth; born April 25, 1916.
- ii Robert William Holzwarth; born December 12, 1923.

502 LENA⁸ BORDNER (Luski⁷ Clark, Rosannah⁶ Denny, William⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 3, 1880, in Albion, Indiana. On November 18, 1899, she married John, son of James Winebrenner. He was born September 15, 1880 and died February 12, 1941. She died, of asthma, March 28, 1940. Both are buried in Ligonier, Indiana.

Child of John and Lena (Bordner) Winebrenner:

- 688 i Charles Winebrenner; born August 8, 1901.

503 LOTA ZOZONIA⁸ BOLLMAN (Elizabeth Jane⁷ Denny, Lafayette⁶, William⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 13, 1881, in Decatur, Indiana. She married Walter John Harrison in York, Nebraska, September 23, 1914, where they live.

Children of Walter and Lota Zozonia (Bollman) Harrison, all born in York, Nebraska:

- i Harold Denny Harrison; born August 21, 1915; in the Army at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, February 1941.
- ii Laura Aeline Harrison; born January 31, 1917.
- iii Lila Peace Harrison; born November 10, 1918.
- iv Zelphia Ruth Harrison; born September 20, 1925.

504 CHARLES LEMUEL⁸ BOLLMAN (Elizabeth Jane⁷ Denny, Lafayette⁶, William⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 2, 1885 in Decatur, Indiana. He is a member of the United Brethren Church and proprietor of the Screenland Auto Repair Shop in Los Angeles, California. On November 28, 1907, he married Margaret Dick.

Children of Charles Lemuel and Margaret (Dick) Bollman:

- i Clifford Ray Bollman; born September 4, 1908, in Peru, Indiana; married Esther Saddler, February 1, 1935; lives in Los Angeles.
- ii Helen Frances Bollman; born April 1, 1911, in Akron, Ohio; married Dr. Orvill Call, July 6, 1935; lives in Los Angeles.
- 689 iii Merchant Lemuel Bollman; born January 5, 1913.
- iv Virginia Bollman; born January 13, 1920 in Sioux City, Iowa.

505 ARTHUR MERCHANT⁸ BOLLMAN (Elizabeth Jane⁷ Denny, Lafayette⁶, William⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 13, 1890, in Gresham, Nebraska. He is a member of the United Brethren Church and a salesman. He lives in Los Angeles, California. On July 16, 1919, he married Helen Mae Roberts.

Children of Arthur Merchant and Helen Mae (Roberts) Bollman:

- i Dorothy Pearl Bollman; born June 6, 1920, in York, Nebraska.
- ii Walter Robert Bollman; born February 25, 1931, in Benedict, Nebraska.

506 HOLLIS SHARP⁸ RICE (Grace Corwin⁷ Sharp, Samuel Corwin⁶, John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 23, 1897 in Salisbury, Missouri. He is a member of the I.O.O.F., a Congregationalist and a Republican. He married Amanda Hale. They live in Spokane, Washington.

Children of Hollis Sharp and Amanda (Hale) Rice:

- i Marjorie Mae Rice; born May 31, 1921.
- ii Hollis Eugene Rice; born September 25, 1924.

507 HELENE ELIZABETH⁸ RICE (Grace Corwin⁷ Sharp, Samuel Corwin⁶, John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 6, 1905. She married Colon L. Baker. They live in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

Children of Colon L. and Helene Elizabeth (Rice) Baker, all born in Swift Current, Canada:

- i Virginia Mae Baker; born June 6, 1927.
- ii Loretta Grace Baker; born February 18, 1931.
- iii Clayton Dale Baker; born September 15, 1934.

508 JOHN LEE⁸ SHARP (John Roy⁷, John Taylor⁶, John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 4, 1905 in Glendale, West Virginia. He was educated at the University of Wisconsin and has a farm near West Point, Virginia. He married, first, on July 19, 1928, Virginia Geisen. He married, second, on May 27, 1937, Emily Mead. He is a Presbyterian. Mrs. Sharp is an Episcopalian. They belong to the Country Club of Virginia.

Child of John Lee and Virginia (Geisen) Sharp:

- i Sarah Lee Sharp; born April 13, 1931, in Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Child of John Lee and Emily (Mead) Sharp:

- ii John Mead Sharp; born May 20, 1940, in West Point, Virginia.

509 PHILIP DOANE⁸ SHARP (John Roy⁷, John Taylor⁶, John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 11, 1910, in Glen Jean, West Virginia. He graduated at Washington and Lee University and is an accountant. He is now a Lieutenant, senior grade, in the United States Navy. His wife was Elizabeth Epps of Richmond, Virginia. They make their home in Richmond.

Child of Philip Doane and Elizabeth (Epps) Sharp:

- i Philip Doane Sharp, Jr.; born August 7, 1940, in Richmond.

510 GEORGE PORTER⁸ SHARP, JR. (George Porter⁷, George G.⁶, John Denny⁵, Elizabeth⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 13, 1913, in Salisbury, Missouri. He is a credit manager serving in the armed forces in aviation. He married on December 6, 1937, in Kansas City, Missouri, Louise, daughter of Arthur Lee and Ethel (Gaines) Land. She was born in Johnson County, Missouri, November 16, 1915. They both attended college. They are Presbyterians and Republicans. Their home is in Kansas City, Kansas.

Child of George Porter, Jr. and Louise (Land) Sharp:

- i Eugenia Lee Sharp; born July 6, 1941, in Kansas City, Kansas.

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511 FRANCES LOUISE⁹ McCLURE (Walter Hudson⁸, James Hunter⁷, James Thomas⁶, Daniel Liberty⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born October 6, 1909, in Wheeling, West Virginia. She holds an A.B. degree from Mt. Holyoke and an A.M. degree from Bryn Mawr. She is a Presbyterian. On September 22, 1934, she was married to Evan Lewis, Jr., son of Evan Lewis and Christine Mary (Marshall) Webster. He is a contractor and they live in Binghamton, New York.

Children of Evan L. and Frances Louise (McClure) Webster:

- i Evan Lewis Webster, III; born February 20, 1936.
- ii Besse McClure Webster, born April 23, 1939.

512 KITTY BELLE⁹ FOULK (Alice Belle⁸ McClure, James Hunter⁷, James Thomas⁶, Daniel Liberty⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born May 25, 1918, in Wheeling, West Virginia. She was married to W. Glessner Paull September 3, 1938. They live in Wheeling.

Child of W. Glessner and Kitty Belle (Foulk) Paull:

- i William Glessner Paull, Jr.; born April 4, 1940.

513 ELIZABETH LUCY⁹ MORRIS (Helen McClure⁸ Cowden, Lucy Hannah⁷ McClure, James Thomas⁶, Daniel Liberty⁵, William⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born July 2, 1915, in Wheeling, West Virginia. She was married to Henry James Yost, May 6, 1938. They live in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Child of Henry James and Elizabeth Lucy (Morris) Yost:

- i Jo Ann Catherine Yost; born May 28, 1940.

514 ALEXANDER DEMPSTER⁹ HILL (Edwin Bruce⁸, Edwin McClure⁷, Margaret⁶ McClure, Robert⁵, John⁴,

Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born January 22, 1914, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He, like other members of the family, attended Sunnyside Academy and then went to Princeton. He is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, a Republican and is engaged in the lumber business in Pittsburgh. He married Elinor Cowdrey, May 15, 1939.

Child of Alexander Dempster and Elinor (Cowdrey) Hill:
i Edwin Bruce Hill, III; born December 4, 1940.

515 LOIS ELEANOR⁹ WILLIAMSON (Jean McClure⁸ Hill, Edwin McClure⁷, Margaret⁶ McClure, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born September 9, 1907, in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. She was educated at the New Brighton and New Castle Schools. Later she attended the Mary Lyon School in Swarthmore and Westminster College. She married John Mealy Robinson, April 5, 1935. He was educated at Shadyside Academy and Lehigh University. He is a mechanical engineer connected with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Child of John M. and Lois Eleanor (Williamson) Robinson:
i John Mealy Robinson; born February 2, 1941.

516 HAZEL MAY⁹ TAYLOR (Mary⁸ Miller, Roberta⁷ McClure, Samuel⁶, Robert⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born December 16, 1922, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In January 1939, she married Anthony H. Hirt. They live in Pittsburgh.

Child of Anthony and Hazel May (Taylor) Hirt:
i Robert A. Hirt; born March 19, 1940.

517 MARY ISABEL⁹ McCLURE (Charles H. Jr.⁸, Charles H. Sr.⁷, John McCully⁶, William Denny⁵, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born May 13, 1921. She married Arthur Brown. They live in Miami, Florida.

Child of Arthur and Mary Isabel (McClure) Brown:
i Carol Jean Brown; born August, 1940.

518 LOUISE ELIZABETH⁹ SHERMAN (Mary F.⁸ Risher, Charles⁷, Daniel⁶, Nancy Denny⁵, McClure, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born July 24, 1912, in Tulare, California. On May 21, 1929 she married Arlis Roger Estes. They live in Firebough, California.

Children of Arlis Roger and Louise Elizabeth (Sherman) Estes :

- i Effie May Estes; born in 1930.
- ii Alice Louise Estes; born in 1932.
- iii Arlis Roger Estes; born in 1934.
- iv Evelyn Lorraine Estes; born in 1936.
- v Donna Lee Estes; born in 1939.

519 MILLIE FAIRFIELD⁹ SHERMAN (Mary Fairfield⁸ Risher, Charles⁷, Daniel⁶, Nancy Denny⁵ McClure, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born January 21, 1916, in Tulare, California. She has been married twice; first, to Earl C. Barfoot on October 10, 1932; second, to Sheridan M. Sharp on January 4, 1938. They live in Fresno, California.

Children of Earl and Millie Fairfield (Sherman) Barfoot :

- i Danny Barfoot; born in 1933.
- ii Earl Chester Barfoot; born in 1934.
- iii Charles Barfoot; born in 1936.

Children of Sheridan and Millie Fairfield (Sherman) Sharp :

- iv Madison Sheridan Sharp; born in 1939.
- v Nancy Mary Sharp; born in 1940.

520 EVELYN PRISCILLA⁹ SHERMAN (Mary Fairfield⁸ Risher, Charles⁷, Daniel⁶, Nancy Denny⁵ McClure, John⁴, Martha³ Denny, William², Frederick¹) was born May 6, 1921, in Fresno, California. She was married to Elmer T. York, Jr., January 14, 1939. They live in Fowler, California.

Child of Elmer and Evelyn Priscilla (Sherman) York :

- i Judy Ann York; born in 1939.

521 ADELE LEBOURGEOIS⁹ ALSOP (Reese Denny⁸, Mary⁷ Spring, Mary O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born November 5, 1914. She

married Honorable Henry Howard, a younger son of the late Lord Howard of Penrith, who was the British Ambassador in Washington for many years.

Children of Henry and Adele (Alsop) Howard:

- i Mary Rosalind Howard; born August 1938.
- ii Susan Isabella Howard; born July 1940.

522 ANNE SPRING⁹ ALSOP (Reese Denny⁸, Mary⁷ Spring, Mary O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born July 15, 1918. She married Richard Watson Gilder, II, September 1938.

Child of Richard Watson, II, and Anne Spring (Alsop) Gilder:

- i George Franklin Gilder; born November 1939.

523 ELIZABETH MARSHALL⁹ DENNY (Harmar Denny Denny, Jr.⁸, Harmar Denny Denny, Sr.⁷, William Croghan⁶, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born April 1, 1917. She married John Brooks Laxman, of Philadelphia, on November 19, 1938, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was born September 21, 1913 and is a graduate of Lehigh University. He is with the Pittsburgh *Sun-Telegraph*.

Child of John and Elizabeth Marshall (Denny) Laxman:

- i John Brooks Laxman, Jr.; born September 5, 1939.

524 KATHERINE KENDALL⁹ DENNY (Archibald Marshall⁸, Harmar Denny Denny⁷, William Croghan⁶, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born January 27, 1910. In March 1935, she was married to Edgar Humphrey Cobb.

Child of Edgar and Katherine Kendall (Denny) Cobb:

- i Elizabeth Humphrey Cobb; born March 1940.

525 KENDALL WHITNEY⁹ DENNY (Archibald Marshall⁸, Harmar Denny Denny⁷, William Croghan⁶, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William¹, Frederick²) was born December 9, 1912. He went to the Fay School and later to a business school in Boston, Massachusetts. He died October 1, 1938. In November 1933, he married Alice Wright of Lancaster, Massachusetts.

Child of Kendall Whitney and Alice (Wright) Denny:

- i Elizabeth Bell Denny; born July 18, 1934.

526 KATE McKNIGHT⁹ HALLER (Martha⁸ Gregg, Bessie Denny⁷ McKnight, Elizabeth O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born May 18, 1906, in Hamburg, Germany. On February 7, 1926, she married Soren, son of Albert and Karen Maria (Engberg) Freese. He was born May 1, 1905, in Vinzoker, Sweden. He has belonged to the Swedish Air Force. He is manager of the Finnish American Line in New York City. They are both Lutherans.

Children of Soren and Kate McKnight (Haller) Freese:

- i Barbro Freese; born August 7, 1927.
- ii Christina Freese; born June 17, 1936.

527 ANTONIE ELIZABETH⁹ HALLER (Martha⁸ Gregg, Bessie Denny⁷ McKnight, Elizabeth O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born April 14, 1909, in Hamburg, Germany. On February 7, 1929, she married Carel Herman, son of Charles Ferdinand and Marie Adele (Van Der Wyck) Schoch. He was born November 23, 1905, in Amsterdam, Holland. He is a First Lieutenant of Artillery of the Netherlands Army. Most of their married life has been spent in the Far East, and he is now a Government Official of the Netherlands East Indies in New York City.

Children of Carel Herman and Antonie Elizabeth (Haller) Schoch:

- i Carel Herman Schoch, Jr.; born July 22, 1931, in Batavia, Netherlands East Indies.
- ii Christoph Johan Schoch; born November 5, 1937, in Singapore, Straits Settlements.

528 THOMAS GREGG⁹ HALLER (Martha⁸ Gregg, Bessie Denny⁷ McKnight, Elizabeth O'Hara⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born November 3, 1911, in Hamburg, Germany. He took up agriculture and specialized in fruit farming till he was interrupted by World War II. He is an officer in the German army. He married Olga ———.

Child of Thomas Gregg and Olga (———) Haller:

- i Thomas Gregg Haller, Jr.

529 HARMAR DENNY⁹ KER (Ellen McKnight⁸ Gregg, Bessie Denny⁷ McKnight, Elizabeth O'Hara⁶ Denny, Har-mar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born March 13, 1915. He is an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and is on active duty on a battleship in the Pacific. On July 22, 1941, he married Marion, daughter of Frank Malcolm Gordon.

Child of Harmar Denny and Marion (Gordon) Ker:

- i Frank Gordon Ker; born January 13, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois.

530 MARJORIE LIVINGSTON⁹ BRERETON (Thomas Eugene Lindsay⁸, Thomas John⁷, Amelia Mellizena⁶ Denny, Harmar⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born September 18, 1914. She was married to Alexander Ralston, November 13, 1937.

Children of Alexander and Marjorie Livingston (Brereton) Ralston:

- i Alexander Hoyle Ralston, Jr.; born September 30, 1939.
- ii Susan Helen Ralston; born May 31, 1941.

531 JOSEPH NAPOLEON⁹ DuBARRY, IV (Joseph Napoleon, III⁸, Joseph Napoleon, II⁷, Caroline⁶ Denny, St. Clair⁵, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born September 30, 1916, in Radnor, Pennsylvania. On June 22, 1940, he married Elizabeth Gardner. He was graduated from Harvard Law School in February 1943. He is in Washington working in the Defense Material Division of the State Department.

Children of Joseph Napoleon and Elizabeth (Gardner) Du Barry:

- i Elizabeth DuBarry; born May 18, 1941.
- ii Barbara DuBarry; born November 6, 1942.

532 GEORGE EWING⁹ SIBBETT (Mary Lavinia⁸ Harding, Edward⁷, Ebenezer Denny⁶, Nancy⁵ Denny, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born June 22, 1905. On June 24, 1932, he married Elizabeth Ann McBride. He lives in San Francisco, California.

Children of George Ewing and Elizabeth Ann (McBride) Sibbett:

- i George Stephen Sibbett; born March 1, 1940.
- ii George Ewing Sibbett; born September 26, 1941.

533 EDWARD HARDING⁹ SIBBETT (Mary Lavinia⁸ Harding, Edward⁷, Ebenezer Denny⁶, Nancy⁵ Denny, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born August 1, 1906. On October 6, 1934, he married Thelma Kathleen Scoones. He lives in California.

Children of Edward Harding and Thelma Kathleen (Scoones) Sibbett:

- i Patricia Sibbett; born March 17, 1936.
- ii Susan Sibbett; born March 3, 1938.
- iii Edward Harding Sibbett; born February 1, 1942.

534 ELIZABETH TREVOR⁹ SIBBETT (Mary Lavinia⁸ Harding, Edward⁷, Ebenezer Denny⁶, Nancy⁵ Denny, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born April 26, 1908. On October 30, 1935, she was married to Dudley French Miller. They live in Kentfield, California.

Child of Dudley French and Elizabeth Trevor (Sibbett) Miller:

- i Julia Miller; born July 12, 1940.

535 MILDRED⁹ HARDING (James Morgan⁸, Edward⁷, Ebenezer Denny⁶, Nancy⁵ Denny, Ebenezer⁴, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born December 29, 1915, in Haverford, Pennsylvania. On June 15, 1938, she was married to Elmer E. Craig. They live in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Children of Elmer and Mildred (Harding) Craig:

- i Barbara Craig; born November 9, 1939.
- ii James Morgan Craig; born January 17, 1942.

536 WILLIAM WALLACE⁹ HARDER (Annie Bell Cooper⁸ Richardson, Margaret Annie⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Jessie Hasty Miller.

Children of William Wallace and Jessie Hasty (Miller) Harder :

- i Russell Alexander Cleveland Harder.
- ii Joyce Gloria Harder.

537 CHARLES MORTIMER⁹ HARDER (Annie Bell Cooper⁸ Richardson, Margaret Annie⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Beulah Verdine.

Child of Charles Mortimer and Beulah (Verdine) Harder :

- i Charles Mortimer Harder, Jr.

538 MARGARET ANNIE⁹ HARDER (Annie Bell Cooper⁸ Richardson, Margaret Annie⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Lewis Verner Potts.

Child of Lewis Verner and Margaret Annie (Harder) Potts :

- i Clara Belle Potts.

539 BIRDIE BARNETT⁹ HARDER (Annie Bell Cooper⁸ Richardson, Margaret Annie⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Victor Harold Sandras.

Child of Victor Harold and Birdie Barnett (Harder) Sandras :

- i Peggy Ann Sandras.

540 HARRIE MAE⁹ HARDER (Annie Bell Cooper⁸ Richardson, Margaret Annie⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Curtis Fenton Potts.

Child of Curtis Fenton and Harrie Mae (Harder) Potts :

- i Curtis Fenton Potts, Jr.

541 JAMES MANNING⁹ HARDER (Annie Bell Cooper⁸ Richardson, Margaret Annie⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Eulah Helen Williams.

Children of James Manning and Eulah Helen (Williams) Harder :

- i Barbara Jean Harder.
- ii Doris Faye Harder.

542 JESSE RICHARDSON⁹ HARDER (Annie Bell Cooper⁸ Richardson, Margaret Annie⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Lucille McCabe.

Children of Jesse Richardson and Lucille (McCabe) Harder :

- i Anita Lucille Harder.
- ii Walter Cleveland Harder, III.

543 PERCEY MILDRED⁹ LINDSEY (Frances Alice⁸ Barnett, John Simison⁷, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) was born May 12, 1918, in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. She married J. F. Honaker, November 23, 1937. They live in Slidell, Louisiana.

Child of J. F. and Percey Mildred (Lindsey) Honaker :

- i Fredine Honaker; born March 18, 1939.

544 HARRY BOYD⁹ RICHARDSON (Charles Mortimer⁸, Frances Milton⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Daisy Rowe.

Child of Harry Boyd and Daisy (Rowe) Richardson :

- i Harry Boyd Richardson, Jr.; called "Boyd".

545 CAPITOLA WALTON⁹ RICHARDSON (Charles Mortimer⁸, Frances Milton⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Walter Young.

Children of Walter and Capitola Walton (Richardson) Young :

- i Dudley Walter Young; called "Dudley".
- ii Richard Mortimer Young; called "Dick".
- iii Alice Lorene Young.

546 FRANCES CELESTINE⁹ RICHARDSON (Charles Mortimer⁸, Frances Milton⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) married Harry Augulas Huff.

Children of Harry Augulas and Frances Celestine (Richardson) Huff:

- i Norman Malcomb Huff.
- ii Bertie Wayne Huff.
- iii Bernel Florence Huff.

547 JOSIE MARGARET⁹ RICHARDSON (Charles Mortimer⁸, Frances Milton⁷ Barnett, Margaretta I.⁶ Simison, John Andrew⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, William³, William², Frederick¹) married George Ennis.

Children of George and Josie Margaret (Richardson) Ennis:

- i George Mortimer Ennis; called "Mortimer".
- ii Cherry Joe Ennis.

548 CARLE LOYSON⁹ MASKEY (Lonie Luella⁸ Smythe, Mary Comfort⁷ Burns, John⁶, David⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 30, 1886, in Nevada, Ohio. He is a graduate of the Case School of Applied Science, an accountant and engineer. Through his interest and co-operation much of the material for this book has been assembled. He married, on July 24, 1924, in Los Angeles, California, Nellie F., daughter of Andrew and Mary J. (Heiner) Parr of Perrysville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Maskey live in Hollywood, California.

Child of Carle Loyson and Nellie F. (Parr) Maskey:

- i William Thomas Maskey; born January 2, 1927, in El Centro, California.

549 HAZEL MARGIA⁹ MASKEY (Lonia Luella⁸ Smythe, Mary Comfort⁷ Burns, John⁶, David⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 16, 1888, in Nevada, Ohio. She married in Cleveland, Ohio, September 6, 1913, Caughey Cleveland Kidd. They live in New Rochelle, New York.

Children of Caughey Cleveland and Hazel Margia (Maskey) Kidd:

- i William Caughey Kidd; born July 5, 1914, in Cleveland; lives in Chicago, Illinois.
- ii John Burns Kidd; born April 15, 1919, in Cleveland; stationed at Kelly Field, Texas.

550 RALPH BROWN⁹ FARQUHAR (Hugh B.⁸, Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 23, 1884, in Madison County, Iowa. He is a Credit Manager in Sidney, Nebraska, a Presbyterian, a Republican, and member of several fraternal orders. He married, first, on June 12, 1907, at Greenfield, Iowa, Gracie Bell, daughter of William H. and Elizabeth (Wearmouth) Smith. She was born in Fisk, Iowa, and died in Council Bluffs, Iowa, September 2, 1933. She is buried in Orient, Iowa. He married, second, on December 24, 1934, in Kimball, Nebraska, Dorothy Ellen, daughter of Charles E. Nelson, born January 26, 1899, in Brady, Nebraska.

Children of Ralph Brown and Gracie Bell (Smith) Farquhar:

- 690 i Irma Rea Farquhar; born July 13, 1908.
- 691 ii Ralph Brown Farquhar, Jr.; born August 9, 1917.

Child of Ralph Brown and Dorothy Ellen (Nelson) Farquhar:

- iii Flora Fae Farquhar; born September 27, 1937, in Sidney, Nebraska.

551 LISLE⁹ FARQUHAR (Hugh B.⁸, Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 29, 1895, in Adair County, Iowa. He is with an electric railroad company, a Mason, belongs to the Christian Church and is a Republican. He lives in Redlands, California. He married, first, Gladys Marie, daughter of Frank and Elva Stearns, on January 21, 1917. She was born November 25, 1899, in California.

Mr. Farquhar is now married a second time.

Child of Lisle and Gladys Marie (Stearns) Farquhar:

- i Phyllis Elizabeth Farquhar; born April 5, 1919, in Orient, Iowa.

552 KENNETH⁹ FARQUHAR (Hugh B.⁸, Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Adair County, Iowa, May 15, 1898. He is District Sales Manager for an Oil Company, saw service in the Army in 1918, is a member of various fraternal and service organizations and a Methodist. He married Berenice, daughter of Elmer J. and Emma (Reed) Orhel on May 21, 1919, in Orient, Iowa. She was born there, January 20, 1899. They live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Child of Kenneth and Berenice (Orhel) Farquhar :

- i Margaret Farquhar; born May 21, 1920; married, November 26, 1940, to Ray E. Cassell; lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

553 RAY V.⁹ LINDSEY (Emma⁸ Farquhar, Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Greenfield, Iowa, May 3, 1883. He is an engineer, graduate of Oklahoma A. and M. College. He married Frances Mattie, daughter of William Dougal and Martha Ann (Harper) Kendall, November 27, 1913 at Strong City, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey are Democrats. They live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Children of Ray V. and Frances Mattie (Kendall) Lindsey :

- i Emmaray Lindsey; born in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, December 21, 1914; married to Arthur F. Clark, June 30, 1942; lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- ii Annegane Lindsey; born in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, September 8, 1921; married to Paul F. McKane, May 10, 1941; lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- iii James Kendall Lindsey; born in Poteau, Oklahoma, January 15, 1924.
- iv Robert Vernet Lindsey; born December 29, 1928, in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

554 R. EARL⁹ HAYMOND (Amelia⁸ Farquhar, Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 19, 1889. He is an automobile mechanic,

belongs to the United Church. He married, in Hebron, Iowa, December 25, 1910, Ethel May, daughter of Henry M. and Eliza A. (Shaw) Brown, born March 5, 1889, in Macksburg, Iowa. They live in Cut Knife, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Children of R. Earl and Ethel May (Brown) Haymond:

- 692 i Evert Haymond; born October 14, 1911.
- 693 ii Donald Haymond; born January 14, 1913.
- iii Clyde Haymond; born April 14, 1914, in
 Saskatchewan, Canada.

555 CARL⁹ HAYMOND (Amelia⁸ Farquhar, Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Madison County, Iowa, April 11, 1893. He farms near Winterset, Iowa. He belongs to I.O.O.F., is a Methodist and a Republican. He married, February 23, 1913, Esther M., daughter of George W. and Kathryn (Duffield) Huffman, born December 25, 1891, in Winterset, Iowa, formerly a teacher, a Presbyterian and a Republican.

Children of Carl and Esther M. (Huffman) Haymond:

- i Chester C. Haymond; born in Winterset, Iowa, June 23, 1916; in the ground forces of the Army Air Corps, enlisted January 8, 1942.
- ii Rex Haymond; born November 26, 1919 in Winterset, a farmer near there; married April 13, 1941, Rosalie, daughter of R. Lloyd and Rose (Sawyer) Givan, born August 23, 1922, in Winterset; no children.
- iii Merle L. Haymond; born December 8, 1923, in Winterset.

556 OPAL⁹ HAYMOND (Amelia⁸ Farquhar, Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 16, 1898, in Madison County, Iowa. After teaching for a while, she was married to Earl L., son of William and Ella (Walker) Cline. He was born in Menard County, Iowa, was in the United States Navy in World War I, is a member of the American Legion and a Mason, and is a barber in Middletown, Illinois, where they attend the Methodist Church.

Children of Earl M. and Opal (Haymond) Cline:

- i John W. Cline; born November 8, 1927, in Springfield, Illinois; died there, November 9, 1927.
- ii Connie Rea Cline; born September 11, 1934, in Springfield, Illinois.

557 CLARE A.⁹ STEWART (Emma⁸ Northrup, Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 14, 1890, in Tingley, Iowa. He received his A.B. degree at the University of Denver and is in the oil business. He married July 30, 1919, at Fort Morgan, Colorado, Miriam, daughter of Wilbur J. and Anna Ellen (Northrup) Ankenny. She had been a school teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart live in Kansas City, Missouri.

Children of Clare A. and Miriam (Ankenny) Stewart:

- i Mary Ellen Stewart; born May 25, 1920, in Fort Morgan, Colorado.
- ii J. Bernard Stewart; born June 12, 1922, in Fort Morgan, Colorado.
- iii Margaret Emily Stewart; born February 16, 1924, in Fort Morgan, Colorado.
- iv Clare A. Stewart, Jr.; born August 6, 1929, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

558 BOYD A.⁹ SHAW (Emma⁸ Northrup, Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 24, 1903, in Tingley, Iowa. He married Dorothy Smith, in 1922. They are divorced. Mr. Shaw lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

Children of Boyd A. and Dorothy (Smith) Shaw, both born in Kirk, Colorado:

- i Phyllis Shaw; born May 22, 1924.
- ii Edward Lisle Shaw; born June 7, 1925.

559 DEAN⁹ GILL (Nora⁸ Northrup, Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 16, 1896, in Winterset, Iowa. He married Esther Burt October 4, 1921. He lives in Texas.

Children of Dean and Esther (Burt) Gill:

- i James Gill.
- ii Nora Gill.
- iii Peter Gill.

560 LESTER⁹ GILL (Nora⁸ Northrup, Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 3, 1897, in Garden Grove, Iowa. He married Myrtle Payne, October 14, 1926. He lives in Kingsley, Iowa.

Children of Lester and Myrtle (Payne) Gill:

- i Homer Dean Gill.
- ii Elizabeth Anne Gill.

561 LESLIE M.⁹ SHAW (Elizabeth⁸ Northrup, Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 14, 1900, in Garden Grove, Iowa. He is a farmer and stock-buyer. He married June 22, 1921, Hazel, daughter of Harvey and Laura Sponsler, born August 4, 1900, in Humeston, Iowa. She was a teacher. They live in Garden Grove where they are Methodists and Republicans.

Children of Leslie M. and Hazel (Sponsler) Shaw:

- i Jean Shaw; born September 5, 1923, in Humeston.
- ii Madge Shaw; born March 1, 1925, in Garden Grove.

562 JOHN HARVEY⁹ SHAW (Elizabeth⁸ Northrup, Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 29, 1902, in Garden Grove, Iowa. He married Zulma Lanning, April 16, 1927. They live in Leon, Iowa.

Children of John Harvey and Zulma (Lanning) Shaw:

- i John Verne Shaw.
- ii Joan Shaw; twin of,
- iii James Shaw.
- iv Vancil Lanning Shaw.

563 MARGARET JANE⁹ NORTHRUP (Harvey⁸, Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 7, 1914, in Garden Grove, Iowa. She was married to Leslie Bemis, October 1935. They live in Garden Grove.

Children of Leslie and Margaret Jane (Northrup) Bemis:

- i Jo Anne Bemis; born September 29, 1936.
- ii Judith Lee Bemis; born March 16, 1938.

564 MERNA EVELYN⁹ NORTHRUP (Clyde⁸, Melissa F.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 14, 1909, in Garden Grove, Iowa. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She was married, September 1929, to Ralph, son of Charles F. and Katherine Dalleske, born December 15, 1904, in Dakota, Minnesota. He lives in Hood River, Oregon. Mrs. Dalleske died February 22, 1940.

Children of Ralph and Merna Evelyn (Northrup) Dalleske:

- i Laurretta Jean Dalleske; born July 2, 1930.
- ii Phyllis Helen Dalleske; born August 16, 1934.

565 JESSE M.⁹ JENKINS (Guy⁸, Lucy Annetta⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 16, 1911, in San Diego, California. He married August 5, 1933, in Adairville, Kentucky, Frances Irene, daughter of William A. and Vera (Knight) Orrand, born January 8, 1919, in Lebanon, Tennessee. They live near Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Children of Jesse M. and Frances Irene (Orrand) Jenkins:

- i William Monroe Jenkins; born May 28, 1934.
- ii Robert Guy Jenkins; born July 7, 1935.

566 THOMAS BENJAMIN⁹ WYMER (Mary Annetta⁸ Jenkins, Lucy Annetta⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 29, 1896, in Andrew County, Missouri. He married, April 6, 1917, in Boise, Idaho, Hazel Della, daughter of Harvey Melvin and Elsie Idell (Corey) Hawk. She was born September 5, 1899, in Vernon County, Missouri. They are Baptists and Democrats. He belongs to I.O.O.F. They live in Boise, where he is a barber.

Child of Thomas Benjamin and Hazel Della (Hawk) Wymer :

- i Thomas Melvin Wymer ; born April 7, 1918, in Ada County, Idaho.

567 OPAL CHRISTINE⁹ WYMER (Mary Annetta⁸ Jenkins, Lucy Annetta⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 5, 1901, in Rockport, Missouri. She has been twice married : first, to Tom Dayton, son of Benjamin David and Nellie (Stone) Denson, born December 12, 1896 in Logan County, Colorado ; second, on June 20, 1932, to Orwin Louis, a widower, son of John Louis and Minnie Mae (Edwards) Medsker, born April 14, 1906, in Troy, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Medsker live near Boise, Idaho, where he is a baker and candy maker. They are Democrats.

Children of Tom Dayton and Opal Christine (Wymer) Denson :

- i Tom Dayton Denson, Jr. ; born January 31, 1917, in Boise ; died the same day.
- ii Barbara Opal Denson ; born December 2, 1918, in Boise.
- iii John Clayton Denson ; born April 12, 1920, in Boise ; died the same day.
- iv Tom Dayton Denson, 2nd ; born June 24, 1923, in Pismo Beach, California.

Children of Orwin Louis and Opal Christine (Wymer) Medsker :

- v Jerry Louis Medsker ; born April 11, 1933, in Boise.
- vi Kirk David Medsker ; born October 8, 1936, in Boise.

568 DEWEY⁹ KELLER (Jessie Jane⁸ Jenkins, Lucy Annetta⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 3, 1898, in Rockport, Missouri. He served in the 32nd Division in World War I. He married Martha, daughter of John and Jo Etta (Wagoner) Meyers on April 26, 1920, at Boise, Idaho. She was born in Nebraska, May 2, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Keller live near Meridian, Idaho, where he farms. They are Republicans.

Children of Dewey and Martha (Meyers) Keller:

- 694 1 Velma Elaine Keller; born August 16, 1921.
 ii Kathleen Keller; born August 9, 1923, at
 Boise; married March 19, 1941, at Mountain
 Home, Idaho, Clifford, son of Harvey and
 Christine Erickson, a farmer; lives near
 Meridian, Idaho.
 iii Jeanette Keller; born January 6, 1928.
 iv Francis Keller; born March 17, 1932.
 v Johnny Keller; born July 7, 1937.

569 VIOLET⁹ KELLER (Jessie Jane⁸ Jenkins, Lucy Annetta⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 2, 1900, at Rockport, Missouri. She was married on November 2, 1922 at Boise, Idaho, to Marion, son of Henry and Stella Banks. They live at Meridian, Idaho.

Children of Marion and Violet (Keller) Banks:

- i Douglass Banks; born September 21, 1923, at Tamarack, Idaho.
 ii Howard Banks; born May 16, 1924, at Tamarack.
 iii Wayne Banks; born February 20, 1928, at Boise, Idaho.
 iv Burnham Banks; born December 4, 1929, at Wenatchee, Washington.
 v Louise Banks; born December 9, 1931, at St. Helenes, Oregon.
 vi Marlene Banks; born March 11, 1932, at St. Helenes, Oregon.
 vii Myron Banks; born July 14, 1934, at St. Helenes, Oregon.
 viii Lyle Banks; born April 9, 1936, at Boise, Idaho.

570 HARRY⁹ KELLER (Jessie Jane⁸ Jenkins, Lucy Annetta⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 30, 1905, in Omaha, Nebraska. He is a cabinet maker. He married June 2, 1928, at Boise, Idaho, Irene, daughter of Andy and Harriet Molene, born June 13, 1907,

at Shoshone, Idaho, and died June 6, 1938, at Boise. Mr. Keller lives in Nyssa, Oregon.

Children of Harry and Irene (Molene) Keller:

- i Harry Lee Keller; born July 21, 1929, at Wenatchee, Washington.
- ii Evelyn Keller; born December 17, 1932, at Meridian, Idaho.
- iii Mary Elene Keller; born November 5, 1935, at Boise, Idaho.
- iv Robert Keller; born September 9, 1937, at Boise, Idaho.

571 MERLE⁹ KELLER (Jessie Jane⁸ Jenkins, Lucy Annetta⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 23, 1908, at Omaha, Nebraska. She married July 14, 1925, Charles, son of Charles and Kathleen (Baxter) Nielsen, born January 3, 1900, at Shelley, Idaho. He is a logger and belongs to Latter Day Saints Church. They live near Boise, Idaho.

Children of Charles and Merle (Keller) Nielsen:

- i Charles Nielsen; born July 14, 1925, at Boise.
- ii Jack Nielsen; born April 6, 1926, at Boise.
- iii Dean Nielsen; born December 24, 1928, at Roberts, Idaho.
- iv Jerry Nielsen; born October 19, 1929, at Roberts.
- v Donna Nielsen; born October 30, 1933, at Tamarack, Idaho.

572 ELMER RAY⁹ HERNDON (William Albert⁸, Rosa⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 16, 1893, in Savannah, Missouri. He served overseas in the Army in World War I, is a Democrat and member of the Christian Church. On December 20, 1919, in St. Joseph, Missouri, he married Bertha, daughter of James A. and Katherine (Stover) Green. They live in St. Joseph.

Children of Elmer Ray and Bertha (Green) Herndon:

- i William Lee Herndon; born August 8, 1922, in St. Joseph.

- ii Richard David Herndon; born August 8, 1928, in St. Joseph.

573 WILLIAM EARL⁹ HERNDON (William Albert⁸, Rosa⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 8, 1896, in Savannah, Missouri. He served with Co. E, 41st Infantry, Regular Army during World War I. On March 23, 1924, in Amazonia, Missouri, he married Ruth May, daughter of William Ahi and Cora Jane (Smith) Vessar. She was born April 29, 1898, in Amazonia and was a teacher. They are Protestants and Democrats. They live in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Children of William Earl and Ruth May (Vessar) Herndon, all born in King City, Missouri:

- i Everett Eugene Herndon, born December 20, 1924.
- ii Dorothy Marie Herndon; born May 26, 1927.
- iii Thelma Maxine Herndon; born August 9, 1930.
- iv William Earl Herndon, Jr.; born December 6, 1932.

574 ROBERT LEO⁹ HERNDON (William Albert⁸, Rosa⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 1, 1899, in Nodaway County, Missouri. He married on June 14, 1924, in Whitesville, Missouri, Lucy, daughter of Dr. Elmer Charles and Mary Lenora (Clark) Jefferies, born April 16, 1904. They live in Kansas City, Missouri, where Mr. Herndon is in business. He is a member of the Christian Church, she of the Baptist.

Children of Robert Leo and Lucy (Jefferies) Herndon, born in Andrew County, Missouri:

- i Robert Leo Herndon, Jr.; born June 17, 1925.
- ii Mary Lorraine Herndon; born July 17, 1927.

575 ARTHUR JAMES⁹ HERNDON (James Blaine⁸, Rosa⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 15, 1914 in St. Joseph, Missouri. He married Dorothy Irene Dawson, November 15, 1931. They live in St. Joseph.

Children of Arthur James and Dorothy Irene (Dawson) Herndon:

- i Dorothy Darlene Herndon; born March 4, 1933.
- ii Barbara Jean Herndon; born June 27, 1936.
- iii Arthur James Herndon II; born July 13, 1940.

576 JESSIE⁹ KITTERMAN (Alexander J.⁸, Helen M.⁷ Burns, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Delta, Iowa, September 25, 1892. She was married to Charles W. Davis September 9, 1915. They live in Hedrick, Iowa.

Children of Charles W. and Jessie (Kitterman) Davis:

- 695 i Audrey Margaret Davis.
- ii Ronald Jay Davis; born July 24, 1919, at Hedrick; enlisted in the United States Army Oct. 26, 1940, in the 80th Field Artillery; married, August 1, 1942, in Lancaster, Missouri, Bessie, daughter of C. W. and Effie L. Deborn, born August 22, 1921, in Eldon, Iowa; home address Hedrick.
- 696 iii Eva Mae Davis.

577 BESSIE⁹ KITTERMAN (Alexander J.⁸, Helen M.⁷ Burns, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Parkville, Missouri, September 22, 1894. She was married to Milo Stevens, February 23, 1909. They live in Bell, California.

Children of Milo and Bessie (Kitterman) Stevens:

- i Adrian Leo Stevens.
- ii Donald Everett Stevens; deceased.
- iii Gerald Gilmore Stevens.
- iv Helen June Stevens; married to _____ Hilton.
- v Ruth Hope Stevens.
- vi Barbara Jean Stevens.

578 FRANCES⁹ KITTERMAN (Alexander J.⁸, Helen M.⁷ Burns, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Grove Springs, Missouri, February 16, 1896. She was married to Aben L. Swanstrom December 16, 1914. They live in Hedrick, Iowa.

Child of Aben L. and Frances (Kitterman) Swanstrom:
i Darrell Gilmore Swanstrom.

579 GEORGIA⁹ KITTERMAN (Alexander J.⁸, Helen M.⁷ Burns, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Hedrick, Iowa, July 12, 1907. On January 1, 1926, she was married to Dietrich, son of Heinrich Deitrich and Johanna Katharina (Knollenberg) Clausen, born December 31, 1898. He is a farmer. They belong to the Lutheran Church. They live in Highland Center, Iowa.

Children of Dietrich and Georgia (Kitterman) Clausen:
i Deitrich Clausen, Jr.; born September 16, 1926.
ii Duane Harold Clausen; born December 29, 1930.
iii Donna Jay Clausen; born October 23, 1932.

580 ADDIE LINA⁹ BURNS (John Edward⁸, Theodore Scott⁷, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born on January 26, 1908, at Tiffin, Missouri. She was married at Columbus, Missouri, on July 14, 1928, to Earl Hamilton who works at the Ford River Rouge plant. She is a Baptist. They live near Belleville, Michigan.

Children of Earl and Addie Lina (Burns) Hamilton:
i Mary Marguette Hamilton; born August 15, 1929, at Webb City, Missouri.
ii Del Wayne Hamilton; born September 27, 1931, at Detroit, Michigan.

581 JEAN THADDEUS⁹ BURNS (John Edward⁸, Theodore Scott⁷, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Tiffin, Missouri, February 26, 1910. He married Betty, daughter of Bernard Gay, January 20, 1932, at Carthage, Missouri. They live in Carthage, where he works in a powder plant. They attend the Baptist Church.

Child of Jean Thaddeus and Betty (Gay) Burns:

- i Jackie Lee Burns; born April 10, 1937, at Carthage.

582 RUTH SIVILIA⁹ BURNS (John Edward⁸, Theodore Scott⁷, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born at Tiffin, Missouri, January 27, 1914. She was married on February 13, 1933, at Lamar, Missouri, to Albert Leslie Eslinger, a fruit grower. They live in Birmingham, Michigan, where she is a member of the Church of Christ.

Children of Albert Leslie and Ruth Sivilia (Burns) Eslinger:

- i Patsy Ruth Eslinger; born November 23, 1933, at El Dorado Springs, Missouri.
- ii Floyd Leslie Eslinger; born June 7, 1936, at Detroit, Michigan.

583 REX BURNS⁹ PONTIUS (Laura Alice⁸ Burns, Theodore Scott⁷, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Rich Hill, Missouri, December 15, 1909. He went to England in 1933, as a Rhodes Scholar, studying at Jesus College, Oxford, and holds a Ph.D. degree from there. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a Methodist and a Republican. He married December 23, 1939, in Toronto, Canada, Jean Morrison who was born in Glasgow, Scotland. Dr. Pontius is a Physicist. They live in Rochester, New York.

Child of Rex Burns and Jean (Morrison) Pontius:

- i Sandra Jean Pontius; born in Rochester, May 16, 1940.

584 LEONA⁹ BURNS (Elwood⁸, James Fitch⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Osceola, Iowa, October 30, 1890. She was trained as an organist and gives private instruction in organ and piano. She attends the Covenant Presbyterian Church. On April 17, 1912, she was married, in St. Joseph, Missouri, to Harvey Burnes Paulette. He is a salesman and a Presbyterian. They are Democrats. They live in Kansas City, Missouri.

Children of Harvey Burnes and Leona (Burns) Paulette:

- i Marian Paulette; born April 10, 1913, in St.

Joseph, married to Charles A. Wilson August 7, 1939; lives in Pontiac, Michigan.

- ii Jean Paulette; born December 15, 1921, in Kansas City, Missouri.

585 CHESTER R.⁹ COOLEY (Nina⁸ Burns, James Fitch⁶, William J.⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Parkman, Wyoming, January 16, 1901. He works for the city of Sheridan, Wyoming. He is a college graduate and a Republican. He married August 2, 1927, at Sheridan, Irene, daughter of Carl and Mary (Koetkemeyer) Dyke, who was born in Waukegan, Illinois, August 7, 1905.

Children of Chester R. and Irene (Dyke) Cooley, born in Sheridan:

- i Philip Cooley; born August 2, 1928.
- ii Lynne Cooley, born February 10, 1931.

586 LENORE⁹ JOLLEY (Harriet⁸ Burns, James Fitch⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Osceola, Iowa, July 21, 1900. She was educated at Iowa Wesleyan and Iowa State University. She was married, January 25, 1923, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Richard Charles, son of Charles F. and Mabel Maurer, born September 12, 1899, at Douglas, Wyoming. He had R.O.T.C. training for World War I and studied law at the University of Iowa. They belong to the Congregational Church and are Republicans. Mr. Maurer is a Mason and a member of Kiwanis. Mrs. Maurer is engaged in charity work. They live in Douglas where he practices his profession.

Children of Richard Charles and Lenore (Jolley) Maurer, born in Douglas:

- i Richard Charles Maurer; born January 29, 1926.
- ii William Wallace Maurer; born December 17, 1931.

587 WILLIAM WALLACE⁹ JOLLEY, JR. (Harriet⁸ Burns, James Fitch⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 28, 1912, in Albia, Iowa.

He studied medicine in Missouri and Iowa and practices his profession in Ottumwa, Iowa. He married on July 1, 1937, in Omaha, Nebraska, Margery, daughter of Charles Frederick and Evangeline Zimmerman. They are Methodists and Republicans. He is interested in flying and has a radio operator's license.

Child of William Wallace, Jr., and Margery (Zimmerman) Jolley:

- i William Wallace Jolley, III; born March 9, 1938.

588 HUGH HARGRAVE⁹ JOHNSTON (Thomas William⁸, Frances Susanna⁷ Burns, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 2, 1894, in Chariton, Iowa. He served in World War I after attending college. He married, December 10, 1919, Lillian, daughter of George W. and Capitola (Pierce) Case in Watertown, South Dakota, where they live. He is a Mason and they are members of the Congregational Church.

Children of Hugh Hargrave and Lillian (Case) Johnston, born in Watertown:

- i Thomas William Johnston; born September 28, 1920.
- ii Janice Case Johnston; born September 2, 1927.

589 ESTELLA LOUISE⁹ JOHNSTON (Thomas William⁸, Frances Susanna⁷ Burns, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Chariton, Iowa, March 12, 1899. At college she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta. She was married on January 4, 1922, to Lawrence Gibbon, son of Josiah C. and Anna (Gibbon) Copeland. He served in World War I from 1917-1919. He is a salesman, a Mason and Republican. She is a Democrat and Methodist. They live in Des Moines, Iowa.

Children of Lawrence Gibbon and Estella Louise (Johnston) Copeland:

- i Lawrence Gibbon Copeland, Jr.; born November 27, 1922, in Des Moines.
- ii Hugh Johnston Copeland; born January 27, 1928, in Corydon, Iowa.

590 MARGERY CAROLINE⁹ JOHNSTON (Thomas William⁸, Frances Susanna⁷ Burns, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 30, 1901, in Chariton, Iowa. At college she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She was married at Chariton, December 28, 1929, to Leyburne Vincent, son of Joseph Leyburne and Martha (Elliott) Surtees, born in West Creek, New Jersey, August 10, 1894. He is a Division Manager for the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, was a Captain in the Army in World War I, joined Sigma Chi at College and is a member of the Rotary Club of Terre Haute, Indiana, where they live. They are Methodists and Republicans with a fondness for golf and fishing. Mrs. Surtees is a member of the Junior League.

Children of Leyburne Vincent and Margery Caroline (Johnston) Surtees:

- i Richard Leyburne Surtees; born in Waterloo, Iowa, January 9, 1931.
- ii Robert Elliott Surtees; born in Terre Haute, October 3, 1933.

591 LAURA ELIZABETH⁹ VOORHEES (Eliza Grace⁸ Johnston, Frances Susanna⁷ Burns, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born at Atlantic, Iowa, July 16, 1903. She was educated at the Universities of Iowa and Wyoming. She was married, April 18, 1925, at Hardin, Montana, to George Frederick, son of Ernest Blanchard and Katharine (Newcomer) Williams, born in Sheridan, Wyoming, August 29, 1902. He is a rancher. They live in Sheridan and belong to the Methodist Church.

Child of George Frederick and Laura Elizabeth (Voorhees) Williams:

- i Eugene Blanchard Williams; born in Sheridan September 3, 1927.

592 JEAN LUCY⁹ BURNS (Harry Frank⁸, George Nelson⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 22, 1901, in Indianola, Iowa. She belonged to Alpha Xi Delta at College and taught school. She was married on December 27, 1925, at Indianola, to William S., son

of William John and Grace Edna (Young) Herbster, born October 5, 1901, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was graduated in law from the University of Pittsburgh, is a member of Sigma Nu and Phi Alpha Delta and is a Captain in the Army Infantry Reserve. His hobby is radio and he has served as radio engineer for N.Y.A. in the State of Iowa.

Child of William S. and Jean Lucy (Burns) Herbster:

- i Jean Grace Herbster; born February 3, 1931, in Pittsburgh.

593 NELSON SAMUEL⁹ BURNS (Harry Frank⁸, George Nelson⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 15, 1903, in Indianola, Iowa. He was graduated from Bethany College and from Drake University in law. He is a Sigma Nu, and belongs to several fraternal orders. He is a Captain in the 10th Cavalry, United States Army, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. He married on June 3, 1933, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Miriam, daughter of Homer Q. and Cora A. Wasson, born at Pond Creek, Oklahoma, June 19, 1902. He is a United Presbyterian and Republican. She belongs to the Episcopal Church.

Child of Nelson Samuel and Miriam (Wasson) Burns:

- i Rosemary Wasson Burns; born July 25, 1936.

594 HARRY MARTIN⁹ BURNS (Harry Frank⁸, George Nelson⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Indianola, Iowa, June 26, 1905. He was educated at Bethany College and Drake University, was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, a Mason, belonged to the United Presbyterian Church, was a Republican and a photographer. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was Superintendent of Public Schools in Des Moines, Iowa. He died September 30, 1939. He married Leah Amelia, daughter of John W. and Violet (Nickison) Maher who was born November 11, 1905. Mrs. Burns lives in Oak Hill, Illinois.

Child of Harry Martin and Leah Amelia (Maher) Burns:

- i Robert Byron Burns; born July 30, 1928 in Des Moines, Iowa.

595 PAUL DAYTON⁹ BURNS (Lyle Richards⁸, George Nelson⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born at Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, May 19, 1904. He has had service in the Navy and is a Projectionist. He married October 10, 1923, in Los Angeles, California, Mary Alfreda, daughter of John and Lucy (Williams) Miller, born there, April 8, 1905. They live in Los Angeles.

Child of Paul Dayton and Mary Alfreda (Miller) Burns:

- i Robert Dayton Burns; born February 28, 1930.

596 EULALIE⁹ BURNS (Lyle Richards⁸, George Nelson⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 20, 1911 in Los Angeles, California. She is married to Ray, son of John and Kate Graham, born July 1, 1906, in Gold Hill, Oregon. He is a mechanic. They live in Cottage Grove, Oregon, where they belong to the Methodist Church and are Democrats.

Children of Ray and Eulalie (Burns) Graham, born at Cottage Grove:

- i Donald Ray Graham; born December 5, 1932.
- ii Edward Eugene Graham; born December 27, 1934.

597 HAROLD NELSON⁹ BURNS (Leonard Lloyd⁸, George Nelson⁷, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Indianola, Iowa, May 28, 1913. He is in a civil service position and lives in Glendale, California. He married July 6, 1939, in Santa Monica, California, Eleanor May, daughter of Orville Claire and Pearl May (Taggard) Howland, born May 10, 1918 in Los Angeles, California. They are Methodists and Republicans.

Child of Harold Nelson and Eleanor May (Howland) Burns:

- i Patricia Gay Burns; born in Santa Monica, California, January 20, 1941.

598 MARGERY MARIE⁹ CLARY (Mabel⁸ Browne, Margery E.⁷ Burns, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 4, 1912, in Omaha,

Nebraska. After a year in college, she was married to Charles, Jr., son of Charles and Maude Mae (Shafer) Schlegel, born October 4, 1910 in Seattle, Washington. He is with the Standard Oil Company. They are Presbyterians and Republicans. They live in Ukiah, California.

Children of Charles Jr. and Margery Marie (Clary) Schlegel:

- i Charles Schlegel III; born June 19, 1935, at Alameda, California.
- ii Sue Ellen Schlegel; born at Lakeport, California, May 11, 1938.
- iii Peter Alan Schlegel; born May 11, 1938 at Lakeport.

599 MARGERY⁹ PARSONS (Alice Winona⁸ Brown, Alice Mary⁷ Burns, William J.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 21, 1907, in Oakland, California. She was married, February 28, 1925, to Earl Joseph, son of Byron E. and Eva L. Tobey, born June 18, 1903, in Joliet, Illinois. He is a mechanic. They live in Oakland, California.

Child of Earl Joseph and Margery (Parsons) Tobey:

- i Byron George Tobey; born June 30, 1929, at Oakland.

600 JAMES NEVIN⁹ ALLEN (William Nevin⁸, Margery Ann⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 20, 1895, in Kansas City, Kansas. He is a Methodist, a Republican and a Mason. He served in the Navy during World War I. His first wife was Mary Isham. His second wife, whom he married April 16, 1927, is Margaret, daughter of Emil and Maude (St. John) Barth. She was born October 14, 1895. They live in Mound, Minnesota.

Child of James Nevin and Mary (Isham) Allen:

- i Ruth Allen; born September 20, 1923, in Kansas City, Kansas.

Children of James Nevin and Margaret (Barth) Allen:

- ii Stanley Allen; born March 19, 1929, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- iii Barbara Allen; born June 22, 1930, in Minneapolis.

601 WILLIAM ESMOND⁹ DENNY (William Foresman⁸, William Alexander⁷, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 22, 1898, in Omaha, Nebraska. He attended Iowa State College for two years and also attended a business college. He served with the armed forces for two years in World War I. On May 22, 1926, he married Dorothy Amidon, daughter of Calvin C. Richardson. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. They are Presbyterians and Republicans. Mr. Denny followed in the footsteps of his father and is a member of the firm of W. T. Denny and Company, livestock commission merchants in Omaha, Nebraska. Since one of the enterprises of his great-grandfather, Nathan Denny, was buying cattle, Mr. Denny is the fourth generation of his family to deal with livestock. He has the delightful hobby of woodworking.

Children of William Esmond and Dorothy Amidon (Richardson) Denny:

- i Ellen R. Denny; born August 3, 1927.
- ii William A. Denny; born December 18, 1934.

602 KATHERINE ESMOND⁹ DENNY (William Foresman⁸, William Alexander⁷, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 26, 1900, in Omaha, Nebraska. She attended Wellesley College and was graduated with a B.A. degree in 1922. On February 11, 1926, she married Harry A., son of Allen and Ora Anna (Wetmon) Koch. He is an insurance agent in Omaha. Mrs. Koch is a Presbyterian and a Republican. They live in Omaha.

Children of Harry A. and Katherine Esmond (Denny) Koch:

- i Harry Allen Koch, Jr.; born November 17, 1929.
- ii John Foresman Koch; born May 25, 1938; died September 23, 1942.

603 CHARLOTTE F.⁹ DENNY (William Foresman⁸, William Alexander⁷, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 19, 1903, in Omaha, Nebraska. She was graduated from Wellesley College with a B.A. degree in 1926. On September 3, 1929, she was married to Dr.

Donald M., son of Marion and Amanda (Johnson) Pillsbury. He took his academic and medical training at the University of Nebraska. He entered the service in World War II in September 1942 and was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel. He is senior consultant in dermatology in the European area. Before going overseas he wrote "A Military Manual of Dermatology," published by W. B. Saunders and Company. They are Presbyterians and Republicans, and make their home in Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

Children of Donald M. and Charlotte F. (Denny) Pillsbury:

- i Katherine Esmond Pillsbury; born May 21, 1932.
- ii Donald Marion Pillsbury, Jr.; born May 14, 1934.
- iii David Chamberlain Pillsbury; born January 5, 1941.

604 EUGENE FRANKLYN⁹ FRITCHEY (Elizabeth Denny⁸ Shurr, Sarah Elizabeth⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 4, 1902, in Bellefontaine, Ohio. He was a Christian Scientist and a Democrat. For two years he was a Naval Aviator. He married Mary A. Shultz of Baltimore, Maryland. He was never strong and he died in Tucson, Arizona, on June 2, 1942.

Children of Eugene Franklyn and Mary (Shultz) Fritchey:

- i Eugene Franklyn Fritchey, Jr.; born January 31, 1931, in Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.
- ii Barbara Elizabeth Fritchey; born July 31, 1932, in Baltimore, Maryland.

605 CLAYTON⁹ FRITCHEY (Elizabeth Denny⁸ Shurr, Sarah Elizabeth⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 30, 1904. He is a newspaperman having worked in Baltimore, Maryland, and Cleveland, Ohio. In the latter city, while working with the *Press*, he directed a campaign that exposed a gang of racketeers. For this he, and his paper, were awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service, in 1937. An account of it was published under his name in the June 1941 *Reader's Digest*. He married Naomi Willsons of Baltimore. Her father was a Methodist minister and she was graduated from

Goucher College. She became a successful free lance writer. She died in November 1942. He is still connected with the *Cleveland Press*.

Child of Clayton and Naomi (Willsons) Fritchey:

- i Phylliss Fritchey; born in 1933.

606 ROBERT F.⁹ REDDIG (Jessie Alice⁸ Shurr, Sarah Elizabeth⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 30, 1898, in Kansas City, Missouri. He is a Christian Scientist. He is secretary and treasurer of the Superintendent's Association of Railroads entering Kansas City Terminal. This involves thirteen railroads. On September 29, 1923, in Muscatine, Iowa, he married Luella Linden, daughter of Charles Linden and Elizabeth Gertrude (Harris) Andrus.

Children of Robert F. and Luella Linden (Andrus) Reddig:

- i Charles Edward Reddig; born October 30, 1926, in Trenton, Missouri.
- ii Robert Henry Reddig; born September 28, 1932, in Kansas City, Missouri.

607 WILLIAM McKEEHAN⁹ REDDIG (Jessie Alice⁸ Shurr, Sarah Elizabeth⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 29, 1900, in Kansas City, Missouri. He is Literary Editor and special features writer for the *Kansas City Star*. He is a "Roosevelt Democrat". On November 23, 1927, in Kansas City, he married Marion, daughter of Robert Vance and Olive (Boyce) Gilluly.

Children of William McKeegan and Marion (Gilluly) Reddig:

- i William Reddig; born in 1929.
- ii Barbara Reddig; born in 1934.

608 EVELYN⁹ REDDIG (Jessie Alice⁸ Shurr, Sarah Elizabeth⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 27, 1903, in Kansas City, Missouri. On November 22, 1923, in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, she married Paul Fisher, son of John Getz and Anna (Fisher) Mumma. He was born November 29, 1900 and is a Metallurgical Engineer. He is a graduate of Lehigh University and is connected with the National Tube Company. They live in McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Children of Paul Fisher and Evelyn (Reddig) Mumma:

- i Harry Fisher Mumma; born August 15, 1924, in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania; after one year in college entered the Army, May 1943, and was assigned to Anti-Aircraft training.
- ii John Reddig Mumma; born September 26, 1926, in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.
- iii Paula Shurr Mumma; born March 25, 1939, in McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

609 EDWARD STERLING⁹ REDDIG (Jessie Alice⁸ Shurr, Sarah Elizabeth⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 29, 1904, in Centre-vile, Iowa. His grandmother gave him his middle name in memory of a much loved distant relative, Samuel Sterling Denny, son of General James Denny (No. 13, 1945 book). He attended Northwestern University. He is Assistant Comptroller of the White Motor Coach Company and also an instructor of Engineering and Cost Accounting at Fenn College in Cleveland, Ohio. On July 4, 1932, in Chicago, he married Elizabeth, daughter of John Franklin and Suzanne (Brown) Gay. She was born September 14, 1910, and also attended Northwestern. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reddig have recently passed the State Examinations for Certified Public Accountants. The story was written up as a special feature in the *Cleveland Press* in July, 1943.

Children of Edward Sterling and Elizabeth (Gay) Reddig:

- i Betty Gay Reddig; born April 6, 1933, in Chicago, Illinois.
- ii Sally Sue Reddig; born July 7, 1938, in Cleveland, Ohio.

610 HENRY SHURR⁹ REDDIG (Jessie Alice⁸ Shurr, Sarah Elizabeth⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 7, 1907, in McAlester, Oklahoma (then Indian Territory). He attended Northwestern University. He is connected with the Weatherhead Company, a manufacturer of airplane parts. On November 20, 1933, in Trenton, Missouri, he married Thelma, daughter of Charles and Grace (Hardwick) Dye. She was born March 1, 1909 and was a dancer. They now live in Cleveland, Ohio.

Children of Henry Shurr and Thelma (Dye) Reddig:

- i Charles Richard Reddig; born September 3, 1936, in Trenton, Missouri.
- ii Dyeann Reddig; born November 5, 1939, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

611 MILDRED AILEEN⁹ PEEBLES (Edgar Cooper⁸, Ellen Letitia⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 22, 1896. She records her church as "Silent Unity". She has been married twice. Her first husband was John T. Cesana, II. Her second husband is Joseph Albert Skelley. They live in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Child of John T. and Mildred Aileen (Peebles) Cesana:

- i John T. Cesana, III; born June 2, 1917, in Grinnell, Iowa; his name has been legally changed to Jack Skelley.

612 JAMES ROBERT⁹ PERSHALL (Roberta⁸ Peebles, Ellen Letitia⁷ Denny, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 21, 1900, in Kansas City, Missouri. He has a B.A. degree from Northwestern University. While there he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is a member of the Congregational Church. On March 12, 1927, he married Nancy, daughter of John and Nettie (Gray) Harris. She also attended Northwestern and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. He is in the advertising business and lives in Glencoe, Illinois.

Child of James Robert and Nancy (Harris) Pershall:

- i Peter Harris Pershall; born September 18, 1928, in Chicago, Illinois.

613 ROSE MARIE⁹ RIDDLE (Nora Marie⁸ Denny, Cary Sherman⁷, Nathan⁶, John⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 11, 1918, in Kansas City, Missouri. She was graduated from Southern Methodist University with a B.A. degree, where she was a member of the Theta Sigma Phi honorary fraternity and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. On December 7, 1940, in Denison, Texas, she was married to Donald Lee, son of Dr. J. A. and Louise (West) Mayes. He holds a B.E.

degree in Architecture from the University of Texas, where he was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is with the Military Projects Department of Government Engineers and is assigned to the construction of the Denison Red River Dam. They live in Denison, Texas.

Child of Donald Lee and Rose Marie (Riddle) Mayes:

- i Melinda Claire Mayes; born May 2, 1943.

614 LUCY⁹ KRONK (Eva Virginia⁸ Grove, Frances Lavinia⁷ Denny, Robert Lewis⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 8, 1899, in Mt. Jackson, Virginia. She was married on August 13, 1930, to James M., Jr., son of James M. and Daisy (Lingle) Boles, born in Georgia. He was educated at Roanoke College, University of Kentucky and the University of Virginia. They are Lutherans. Mr. and Mrs. Boles live in Lexington, Kentucky, where he is a railroad supervisor.

Child of James M., Jr. and Lucy (Kronk) Boles:

- i Lucy Boles; born March 7, 1936.

615 HELEN⁹ KRONK (Eva Virginia⁸ Grove, Frances Lavinia⁷ Denny, Robert Lewis⁶ Denny, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Mt. Jackson, Virginia, July 25, 1902. She was educated at Marion College. She is a member of the Lutheran Church. She was married on March 6, 1925, to Joseph, son of Daniel Monroe and Barbara Vernon (Stickley) McInturff, born May 28, 1902, in Ansted, West Virginia. He was educated at the University of Virginia and is President of a Lime Corporation. He is a Presbyterian and a Democrat. Mr. and Mrs. McInturff live in Strasburg, Virginia.

Children of Joseph and Helen (Kronk) McInturff:

- i Helen Jane McInturff; born September 8, 1927, in Strasburg.
- ii Eleanor McInturff; born April 26, 1929, in Strasburg.

616 ELIZABETH DENNY⁹ DIXON (Margaret Collins⁸ Denny, Collins⁷, William Ritenour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 2, 1910 in a building on the southwest corner of Nineteenth and Main Streets,

Richmond, Virginia, that was a hundred years previously the United States Hotel. It was burned in January 1911. After three years at Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia, where she was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority, she transferred to the University of Michigan and took her B.A. degree there in 1931. On September 2, 1931, in Rocky Mount, Virginia, she was married by her father, and her maternal grandfather, to Theodore Marshall, son of Dr. James Morehead and Mary (Matthews) Whitfield. He is planning to publish a Whitfield Genealogy very soon. On his mother's side he is a descendant of the Indian Princess Pocahontas. He is a B.A. graduate of the University of Richmond and a Ph.D. graduate of Johns Hopkins University. He is head of the History Department of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland. Mrs. Whitfield's hobbies are interior decorating and landscape gardening.

Children of Theodore Marshall and Elizabeth Denny (Dixon) Whitfield, all born in Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Virginia :

- i Mary Emma Whitfield; born November 18, 1933.
- ii Margaret Denny Whitfield; born April 18, 1936.
- iii Theodore Marshall Whitfield, Jr.; born September 4, 1938.
- iv John Dixon Whitfield; born June 15, 1941.

617 FELIX HUFFMAN⁹ VANN (Elizabeth Chapman⁸ Denny, Collins⁷, William Ritenour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, January 9, 1909, at 42 Rua Conselheiro Pereira da Silva, Laranjeiras. He prepared for college at Lincoln School, Teachers College, New York, and graduated with his B.A. degree from Columbia College in 1930 and the degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in 1933. He had a year of travel and study in Scotland, England, and on the continent of Europe under the Alexander Cochran Bowen Fellowship of the New York Academy of Medicine, in 1934-35. He interned at New York Hospital and also at Sloane Infirmary. He was resident at Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital in Jersey City, New Jersey,

for several years. He is an Eagle Scout, a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, Sacres Obstetrical Society, and a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is established as an obstetrician at Englewood, New Jersey. He entered the Medical Reserve Corps of the Army in July 1942, as a Captain, was trained at the Army Medical School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, has been stationed at various posts and is now with the Medical Detachment of the 46th Coast Artillery on Virginia Beach, Virginia.

On June 13, 1935, he married Dorothea, daughter of Professor Richard and Christine (Schwartje) Deimel, in St. Peter's Church, in the Parish of Belsize Park, London, England. She was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, March 8, 1913, was graduated from Barnard College in 1933 and received her M.D. from Cornell University Medical College in 1937. After interning at Jersey City Medical Center and being resident at Bellevue Hospital and Babies Hospital, New York City, she practices pediatrics in Englewood, New Jersey. She is a licentiate of the American Board of Pediatrics.

Child of Felix Huffman and Dorothea (Deimel) Vann:

- i Richard Deimel Vann; born December 1, 1941, at Margaret Hague Hospital in Jersey City.

618 LUCY CHAPMAN⁹ WHITE (Edith Allen⁸ Denny, Collins⁷, William Ritenour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) called Lou, was born November 30, 1915, at the home of her maternal grandfather, 1619 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. She is a graduate of the University of Richmond and a Bachelor of Music of the University of Michigan. She also took special courses in the Universities of Bristol & Manchester, England, and Glasgow, Scotland. She did post-graduate work in music at Union Theological Seminary in New York and is an organist by profession. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority and of the Forest Hills Junior Woman's Club of Richmond. On November 23, 1940, in Washington Street Methodist Church, Petersburg, Virginia, she was married by her father and maternal grandfather to Rieves Westwood, Jr., son of Rieves Westwood and Mattie Owen (Betts) Winfree, of Richmond. Mr. Winfree was born in Richmond, December 12, 1912. He has both academic and law degrees from the University of Richmond and is

a member of the bar there. He was a member of the Richmond Board of Aldermen 1940-43, is a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity and of the Richmond First Club. He entered the United States Naval Reserve as an Ensign in March 1943, was trained at Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., and at the Naval Communications School in Noroton Heights, Connecticut. He is assigned to sea duty. They make their home in Richmond, where they are members of the Methodist Church.

Child of Rieves Westwood, Jr. and Lucy Chapman (White) Winfree:

- i Edith Denny Winfree; born June 20, 1942 in Richmond, Virginia; baptized by her maternal great-grandfather, December 27, 1943.

619 VIRGINIA JAMES⁹ PIERCE (Helen Collins⁸ James, Margaret Virginia⁷ Denny, William Ritenour⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 14, 1919. During her girlhood she lived on a ranch in Wyoming and in Florida and California. She studied at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. On September 7, 1942, she was married, in Wayland, Massachusetts, by Dr. Vaughan Dobney, to James Clarence, II, son of Everett Johnson and Cornelia (Kahle) Peck. He was born October 27, 1915, at Southampton, Long Island, New York, was educated at Salisbury School, Connecticut, and was employed in an essential war industry as an instrument maker. He is now in the United States Marine Corps. They live at Bridgehampton, Long Island.

Child of James Clarence, II and Virginia James (Pierce) Peck:

- i James Clarence Peck, III; born in Lenox Hill Hospital August 24, 1943, New York City.

620 FLORENCE CECILA⁹ ROBINSON (Carolyn Kildow⁸ Neal, Mary Elizabeth⁷ Denny, Joseph Seigle⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1906. She was married on March 26, 1927, to John V. Erickson. They live in Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Children of John V. and Florence Cecila (Robinson) Erickson, both born in Germantown:

- i John V. Erickson, Jr.; born April 5, 1928.
- ii Robert Neal Erickson; born June 27, 1929.

621 FRANK ATWOOD⁹ GRAHAM, II (Sarah Florence⁸ Denny, James Lees⁷, Joseph Seigle⁶, William⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 17, 1911, in Columbia, South Carolina. On April 26, 1941, he married Irma Nera Stolp, born in Switzerland, May 5, 1912, where her father was Head Master of the schools in Zurich. They live in Columbia.

Child of Frank Atwood, II and Irma Nera (Stolp) Graham:

- i Frank Atwood Graham, III; born May 24, 1942, in Columbia; called "Woody."

622 ELIZABETH McCARTY⁹ JACKSON (Janie Grey⁸ Hollis, Carson W.⁷, Sarah Jane⁶ Denny, James⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 20, 1908, in Front Royal, Virginia. On June 20, 1930, she married John Hutchinson. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Child of John and Elizabeth McCarty (Jackson) Hutchinson:

- i Sally Grey Hutchinson; born July 3, 1937 in New York.

623 ALMA BARBEE⁹ JACKSON (Janie Grey⁸ Hollis, Carson W.⁷, Sarah Jane⁶ Denny, James⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 6, 1916, in Front Royal, Virginia. On March 16, 1935, she married Harry Szloboda.

Children of Harry and Alma Barbee (Jackson) Szloboda:

- i Margaret Ann Szloboda; born September 3, 1936.
- ii Nancy Lee Szloboda; born June 3, 1942.

624 TRAMMELL HENSHAW⁹ HOLLIS (Marion Trammell⁸, Joseph Marion⁷, Sarah Jane⁶ Denny, James⁵, Margaret⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 19, 1916, in Martinsburg, West Virginia. He attended Massanetta Military Academy for two years and then went to the University of Alabama. He is a Presbyterian and a Democrat. Before the war he was in

the automobile business in Martinsburg. He is now in training as a radioman and gunner on a bomber. On December 23, 1938, he married Mary Joyce Morgan.

Child of Trammell Henshaw and Mary Joyce (Morgan) Hollis:

- i Mary Morgan Hollis; born November 17, 1939, in Martinsburg.

625 FLORA SHOAFF⁹ McGLAUGHLIN (Olivia⁸ Shoaff, Martha E.⁷ Marshall, Mary I.⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 10, 1883, in Peoria, Illinois. She received a fine musical education and is a member of the D.A.R. In February 1903, she married J. Fields Baldwin whose family came from southwest Virginia. He died suddenly July 16, 1926, in Arkansas City, Kansas, where she lives.

Child of J. Fields and Flora (McGlaughlin) Baldwin:

- i Jacob Fields Baldwin; born November 13, 1906, in Richmond, Virginia.

626 MARSHALL⁹ CHANDLER (Lillian⁸ Walker, Josephine⁷ Marshall, Mary I.⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 7, 1903, in Vermont, Illinois. He is a graduate of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, and is a corporation lawyer in Seattle, Washington. On April 8, 1925, he married Helen, daughter of Henry and Ida E. (Lang) Beer in St. Gallen, Switzerland. She was born July 2, 1903, and came from an English family.

Children of Marshall and Helen (Beer) Chandler:

- i Marcia Chandler; born December 1, 1932.
- ii Henrietta Chandler; born July 20, 1934.
- iii Clive Chandler; born April 29, 1936.

627 SCOTT⁹ CHANDLER (Lillian⁸ Walker, Josephine⁷ Marshall, Mary I.⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 21, 1904, in Vermont, Illinois. He was educated at Knox College. In 1928, he married May Schultz. He is in business in Des Moines, Iowa.

Children of Scott and May (Schultz) Chandler :

- i Scott Chandler, Jr.
- ii ——— Chandler ; a daughter, born 1943.

628 FORD⁹ CHANDLER (Lillian⁸ Walker, Josephine⁷ Marshall, Mary I.⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 2, 1908, in Vermont, Illinois. He was educated at the University of Illinois and Bradley Tech, Peoria, Illinois. He is in business in Pueblo, Colorado. On March 25, 1933, he married Virginia A. Brown in Denver, Colorado. She was born October 18, 1910, in Chicago, Illinois. She also attended Bradley Tech.

Child of Ford and Virginia (Brown) Chandler :

- i Nancy Joan Chandler ; born March 13, 1937.

629 MARY LOUISE⁹ WALKER (Allen Rice⁸, Josephine⁷ Marshall, Mary I.⁶ Nisbet, Elizabeth⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 10, 1910, in Scotland Township, Illinois. She was educated at the Western State Teachers College. She is a member of Pennington Point Methodist Church. On January 9, 1931, she married Perry Sharon who was born August 11, 1908, also in Scotland Township. He is a farmer at Adair, Illinois.

Children of Perry and Mary Louise (Walker) Sharon :

- i Alan Walker Sharon ; born September 12, 1934, in New Salem Township, Illinois.
- ii Karen Sharon ; born February 25, 1943.

630 DAISY⁹ COOK (Frank Fielding⁸, Caroline Elizabeth⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 12, 1878. She married Chris Simon in 1901.

Children of Chris and Daisy (Cook) Simon :

- 697 i Chris Cook Simon ; born March 8, 1902.
- 698 ii Pearl Simon ; born July 24, 1904.
- iii Vaughn Simon ; born January 22, 1916 ; died July, 1922.
- iv Caroline Jane Simon ; born January 19, 1919.

631 NELLIE⁹ COOK (Frank Fielding⁸, Caroline Elizabeth⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 9, 1880. She married Bert Rickard January 25, 1902.

Child of Bert and Nellie (Cook) Rickard:

- i Roselyn Rickard; born May 13, 1903; married Henry D. Eazley December 27, 1931; no children reported.

632 EDWIN LANE⁹ COOK (Edwin Grant⁸, Caroline Elizabeth⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 19, 1889, in Albion, Indiana. On March 7, 1910, he married Matah H. Genter, who was born March 22, 1889. He fought in France in World War I. After the Armistice, on his way to port, he was killed in an automobile accident, March 10, 1919, and was buried in France.

Children of Edwin Lane and Matah H. (Genter) Cook:

- i Edwin Lane Cook, Jr.; born December 31, 1910, in Wauseon, Ohio; a school teacher.
- ii Dorothy Marie Cook; born in Wauseon, October 14, 1912; a trained nurse.

633 HAZEL MARIE⁹ COOK (Edwin Grant⁸, Caroline Elizabeth⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 28, 1891. She was married on September 5, 1911, in Albion, Indiana, to Michael C. Groscop.

Children of Michael C. and Hazel Marie (Cook) Groscop:

- i Josephine A. Groscop; born June 22, 1912 in Albion.
- ii Thomas A. Groscop; born August 15, 1917, in Vincennes, Indiana; lives there.

634 MARY BERRILLA⁹ NISBET (Walter H.⁸, William Wesley⁷, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 8, 1893, in Peru, Indiana. After her graduation from high school, she became a bookkeeper. On November 29, 1920, she became the second wife of Joseph, son of Henry and Laura (Lafleur) Patenaude, from Montreal, Canada.

They follow the family tradition in being Democrats. They are members of the Christian Church. They now live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Children of Joseph and Mary Berrilla (Nisbet) Patenaude:

- i Berrilla Noell Patenaude; born November 21, 1921, in Shelbyville, Indiana; married to Everett L. Carper, October 12, 1941.
- ii Robert Patenaude; born May 16, 1928, in Indianapolis.
- iii Philip Patenaude; born February 3, 1931, in Indianapolis.

635 ESTHER NOELL⁹ NISBET (Walter H.⁸, William Wesley⁷, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 5, 1895 in Peru, Indiana. She was graduated from two colleges. On June 16, 1920, she married Roy C. Edwards. He died November 5, 1925. After the death of her mother, she kept house for her father and also taught school. On June 8, 1943, she died as a result of a brain operation.

Child of Roy C. and Esther Noell (Nisbet) Edwards:

- i Richard Edwards; born March 5, 1922; died September 18, 1923.

636 MARY⁹ JEFFERSON (Lou Ann⁸ Nisbet, William Wesley⁷, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 8, 1902. On December 24, 1924, in St. Joseph, Michigan, she married Lester Keel. They live in Owasso, Michigan.

Child of Lester and Mary (Jefferson) Keel:

- i Cole Keel; born August 21, 1925.

637 VERN⁹ JEFFERSON (Lou Ann⁸ Nisbet, William Wesley⁷, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 27, 1905. In 1927, she married Elton Orpurt. They live in Buchanan, Michigan.

Children of Elton and Vern (Jefferson) Orpurt:

- i Mary Lou Orpurt; born March 28, 1928.
- ii Elton Orpurt, Jr.; born August 13, 1930.
- iii Robert Earl Orpurt; born January 25, 1932.

638 LAURA⁹ JEFFERSON (Lou Ann⁸ Nisbet, William Wesley⁷, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 26, 1907. She married Charles Anderson. They live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Children of Charles and Laura (Jefferson) Anderson:

- i Janet Anderson; born in 1931.
- ii Charlene Anderson; born in 1933.

639 MILDRED⁹ BURKHOLDER (Orris Delbert⁸, Rebecca Jane⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁵, Rebecca⁶ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 13, 1909. She was married on February 12, 1928, to Fred Ellis. They live in Peru, Indiana.

Children of Fred and Mildred (Burkholder) Ellis:

- i Philip Ellis; born October 4, 1928.
- ii Barbara Ellis; born April 13, 1930.
- iii Carl J. Ellis; born June 22, 1934.

640 ORVILLE H.⁹ RICHER (Cora L.⁸ Wilson, Margaret K.⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 17, 1891, in Peru, Indiana. He was graduated from Winona College, Indiana, and took his medical degree at Hahnemann College, Chicago. He was a Lieutenant in World War I, seeing service in Siberia. He was married on April 20, 1918, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Marguerite, daughter of Patrick and Anna (Kinne) Madden, who was born April 14, 1895, in Iowa. She is a registered nurse, having trained at Hahnemann Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Richer live in Warsaw, Indiana.

Child of Orville and Marguerite (Madden) Richer:

- i Helen Jeanne Richer; born May 15, 1920, in Warsaw, Indiana.

641 CECIL ORLANDO⁹ RICHER (Cora L.⁸ Wilson, Margaret K.⁷ Nisbet, Walter⁶ Denny, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 15, 1896, in Miami County, Indiana. He graduated in dentistry and is in the Dental Reserve Corps of the United States Army. He was married on October 22, 1921, at Ardmore, Oklahoma, to Eunice, daughter

of Henry and Elizabeth (Burnett) Shaw, born July 2, 1897, at Lebanon, Oklahoma. Dr. and Mrs. Richer live in Portland, Indiana.

Children of Cecil Orlando and Eunice (Shaw) Richer:

- 1 Patricia Ann Richer; born August 30, 1926, at Miles City, Montana.
- ii Ramona Jean Richer; born February 26, 1929, at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

642 MARY JOSEPHINE⁹ WILSON (Walter Denny Nisbet⁸, Margaret K.⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 28, 1891. She was married to Owen Otis Brubaker on May 27, 1911. He was born November 7, 1886.

Children of Owen Otis and Mary Josephine (Wilson) Brubaker:

- i Margaret W. Brubaker; born March 2, 1912.
- ii H. Bruce Brubaker; born May 12, 1915.
- iii Verla M. Brubaker; born January 9, 1917.
- iv Joanna Brubaker; born November 29, 1919.
- v Phoebe E. Brubaker; born March 22, 1921.
- vi Max O. Brubaker; born April 15, 1923.

643 GAIL ESTEE⁹ WILSON, (Walter Denny Nisbet⁸, Margaret K.⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 30, 1894. On July 4, 1915, she was married to G. Gordon Downey who was born July 16, 1892.

Child of G. Gordon and Gail Estee (Wilson) Downey:

Walter Wilson Downey; born April 19, 1917.

644 HARMON RICHARD⁹ WILSON (Walter Denny Nisbet⁸, Margaret K.⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 18, 1898. On February 4, 1918, he married Etta Marie Johnson, who was born January 5, 1898.

Child of Harmon Richard and Etta Marie (Johnson) Wilson:

Robert L. Wilson; born October 19, 1918.

645 FAY⁹ WILSON (Harmon Hiner⁸, Margaret K.⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 26, 1894. She was married to Charles A. Baldwin, September 4, 1921. They live in Peru, Indiana.

Children of Charles A. and Fay (Wilson) Baldwin:

- i Harmon A. Baldwin; born July 31, 1922.
- ii Charles R. Baldwin; born October 7, 1923.

646 MILTON WILLIAM⁹ WILSON (Harmon Hiner⁸, Margaret K.⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 7, 1898. He married Vera J. Harris, June 27, 1923. They live in Peru, Indiana.

Child of Milton William and Vera J. (Harris) Wilson:

- i Herald Wilson.

647 MILDRED H.⁹ CHANDLER (Cassius M.⁸, Harriet Lavina⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 25, 1900. She was married to David C. Landman, March 12, 1924. He was born in 1889. They live in Anthon, Iowa.

Children of David C. and Mildred H. (Chandler) Landman:

- i Thelma Landman; born April 12, 1926.
- ii Doyle D. Landman; born October 11, 1933.

648 LEO LESLIE⁸ CHANDLER (Cassius M.⁹ Chandler, Harriet Lavina⁷, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 27, 1903. He married Alice McClatchy on October 5, 1924. They live in Whiting, Iowa.

Children of Leo Leslie and Alice (McClatchy) Chandler:

- i Alton E. Chandler; born August 27, 1925.
- ii Genevieve Ruth Chandler; born June 3, 1927.
- iii Evon Vera Chandler; born November 18, 1931.
- iv Vernon Edward Chandler; born April 14, 1933.

649 CONAN R.⁹ CHANDLER (Oliver Lucius⁸, Harriet Lavina⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴,

John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 4, 1899. He married Loretta Bell, April 30, 1928. She was born August 30, 1909. They live in Newcastle, California.

Children of Conan R. and Loretta (Bell) Chandler:

- i Barbara Jeanette Chandler; born January 21, 1929.
- ii Carole Ann Chandler; born January 24, 1932.
- iii Robert Lee Chandler; born April 3, 1934.

650 ONA H.⁹ CHANDLER (Oliver Lucius⁸, Harriet Lavina⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 29, 1900. She was married to C. E. Bumaugh, September 21, 1920. He was born June 24, 1900. They live in Newcastle, California.

Children of C. E. and Ona H. (Chandler) Bumaugh:

- i Nadine N. Bumaugh; born October 22, 1921.
- ii Claude O. Bumaugh; born September 28, 1923.
- iii Alice May Bumaugh; born December 10, 1925.

651 DOYLE DUANE⁹ CHANDLER (Oliver Lucius⁸, Harriet Lavina⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 29, 1905. He married Esther Marie Schmidt, August 1, 1937. She was born May 13, 1912.

Child of Doyle Duane and Esther Marie (Schmidt) Chandler:

- i Duane Ernest Chandler; born January 10, 1938.

652 EDITH⁹ WILSON (Caroline⁸ Miller, Louann⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 12, 1893. She was married to Edmon Mosely on August 15, 1913. They live near Peru, Indiana.

Children of Edmon and Edith (Wilson) Mosely:

- i Edward Mosely; born June 10, 1914.

- 699 ii Caroline Mosely; born September 17, 1915.
 iii Herold Mosely; born February 23, 1917.
 iv Donald Mosely; born September 14, 1919.
 v Edith Mosely; born May 5, 1932.

653 EDNA⁹ WILSON (Caroline⁸ Miller, Louann⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 12, 1893. She married Rex Dotterer August 17, 1920. They live in Peru, Indiana.

Children of Rex and Edna (Wilson) Dotterer:

- i Robert William Dotterer; born December 5, 1922.
 ii Mary Louise Dotterer; born December 19, 1925.
 iii Helen Jean Dotterer; born September 13, 1927.
 iv Ruth Dotterer; born July 10, 1930.

654 CHARLES⁹ SHARP (Louann⁸ Miller, Louann⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 29, 1896. He married Ruth Jackson. They live in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Children of Charles and Ruth (Jackson) Sharp:

- i Charles R. Sharp; born October 26, 1920.
 ii Mary L. Sharp; born September 28, 1923.
 iii Lotus Ann Sharp; born December 28, 1929.
 iv Marjorie Sharp; born December 9, 1932.
 (Said to be two other children whose names were not given.)

655 GEORGIA⁹ SHARP (Louann⁸ Miller, Louann⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 1, 1901. She married ——— Hentgen. She lives in Peru, Indiana.

Children of ——— and Georgia (Sharp) Hentgen:

- i Loucile J. Hentgen; born May 29, 1917.
 ii Harry William Hentgen; born May 28, 1918.
 iii Louann D. Hentgen; born May 20, 1921.
 iv Patricia M. Hentgen; born April 20, 1924.

v George Miller Hentgen; born September 6, 1928.

vi Iris V. Hentgen; born February 22, 1930.

656 VERNICE⁹ BLAIR (Nellie⁸ Miller, Louann⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) married Ed Campbell. They now live in Richmond, Virginia.

Child of Ed and Vernice (Blair) Campbell:

i Mary J. Campbell.

657 ROBERT CLIFFORD⁹ LAMBORN (Frank⁸, Martha Sophia⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born December 13, 1892. He married Gertrude Wisely, February 14, 1915. They live in Mishawakee, Indiana.

Children of Robert Clifford and Gertrude (Wisely) Lamborn:

i Margaret Lamborn; born April 21, 1917.

ii Ralph Lamborn; born April 21, 1924.

iii Hilda Lamborn; born July 26, 1927.

658 LENA ALICE⁹ LAMBORN (Frank⁸, Martha Sophia⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 12, 1901. She was married to William Sailor, September 19, 1923. They live in Sturgis, Michigan.

Child of Willis and Lena Alice (Lamborn) Salior:

i Willis W. Sailor; born July 22, 1926.

659 OPAL M.⁹ LAMBORN (Frank⁸, Martha Sophia⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 23, 1902. She was married to Emanuel Caywood, July 26, 1925. They live in Sturgis, Michigan.

Children of Emanuel and Opal M. (Lamborn) Caywood:

i Robert D. Caywood; born April 18, 1927.

ii Ramona Caywood; born June 19, 1929.

660 OLIVER DARL⁹ LAMBORN (Frank⁸, Martha Sophia⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 6, 1905. He married Dorothy Pearl, June 25, 1927. They live in Sturgis, Michigan.

Children of Oliver Darl and Dorothy (Pearl) Lamborn:

- i Richard A. Lamborn; born August 13, 1929.
- ii James W. Lamborn; born June 30, 1931.

661 HERBERT⁹ LAMBORN (Walter O.⁸, Martha Sophia⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 1, 1898. He married Dolores Ross, who was born September 1, 1902. They live in Detroit, Michigan.

Children of Herbert and Dolores (Ross) Lamborn:

- i Eileen Lucille Lamborn; born April 5, 1928.
- ii Geraldine Lee Labmorn; born January 25, 1930.

662 MARGARITE⁹ WILHELM (Adelbert N.⁸, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in 1906. She married Gerald Torrence in 1926.

Child of Gerald and Margarite (Wilhelm) Torrence:

- i Winifred Torrence.

663 CHARLES JACOB⁹ WILHELM (Adelbert N.⁸, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 8, 1916. He married Frances Wright, June 2, 1940. She was born February 26, 1917.

Child of Charles Jacob and Frances (Wright) Wilhelm:

- i Janet M. Wilhelm; born July 2, 1941.

664 ELBA BERYL⁹ WILHELM (Milo Dick⁸, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 27, 1901, in Whiting, Iowa. She married Carl H. Bawer March 12, 1927. He was born March 27, 1895, in White Lake, South Dakota.

Children of Carl H. and Elba Beryl (Wilhelm) Bawer :

- i Evalyn Katherine Bawer ; born November 29, 1929.
- ii John Philip Bawer ; born May 31, 1933, in Riverside, California.

665 BLANCHE EVALYN⁹ WILHELM (Milo Dick⁸, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 7, 1903, in Whiting, Iowa. She married Elton Shank, June 10, 1919. He was born in 1900. She died in February, 1932.

Child of Elton and Blanche Evalyn (Wilhelm) Shank :

- i Carl Edward Shank ; born February 13, 1921, in Rochester, Minnesota.

666 ROSE ZELLA⁹ WILHELM (Milo Dick⁸, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 2, 1909. On January 13, 1928, she married Oliver Philip Bertness. He was born August 28, 1900, in Bruce, South Dakota.

Children of Oliver Philip and Rose Zella (Wilhelm) Bertness :

- i Oliver Lloyd Bertness ; born May 22, 1929.
- ii Ardis Merlyn Bertness ; born September 14, 1934.

667 MARIE F.⁹ WILHELM (Milo Dick⁸, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 10, 1911, in Whitewood, South Dakota. She married Jens Merinwo Christianson, March 21, 1931, in Arlington, South Dakota. He was born June 6, 1903.

Child of Jens Merinwo and Marie F. (Wilhelm) Christianson :

- i Deral Lyle Christianson ; born March 29, 1933.

668 PAULINE⁹ WILHELM (Walter D.⁸, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in March, 1899. She married Don Merrill in 1923.

Child of Don and Pauline (Wilhelm) Merrill:

- i Barbara Merrill; born 1924.

669 GEORGIA⁹ WILHELM (Walter D.⁸, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 24, 1900. She married Cordogan Hall.

Children of Cordogan and Georgia (Wilhelm) Hall:

- i David Hall.
- ii Margorie Hall.

670 LLOYD NISBET⁹ WILHELM (Guy C.⁸, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 21, 1905. On June 23, 1931, he married Irma J. Hanson. She was born December 7, 1907.

Child of Lloyd Nisbet and Irma J. (Hanson) Wilhelm:

- i Wesley Guy Wilhelm; born May 3, 1932.

671 CHARLES WESLEY⁹ WILHELM (Guy C.⁸, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 21, 1907. He married Gladys Shampine June 20, 1931.

Child of Charles Wesley and Gladys (Shampine) Wilhelm:

- i Charles Wesley Wilhelm; born July 13, 1933.

672 WALTER WILL⁹ ULRICK (Emma Estella⁸ Wilhelm, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born June 4, 1906. He married Maxine Weaver December 12, 1939.

Child of Walter Will and Maxine (Weaver) Ulrick:

- i Robert Bruce Ulrick; born October 4, 1940, in Los Angeles, California.

673 CORIN⁹ ULRICK (Emma Estella⁸ Wilhelm, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 27, 1910. She married Orvil Hayes September 19, 1933.

Child of Orvil and Corin (Ulrick) Hayes:

- i ——— Hayes, a son; born August 29, 1934.

674 LOIS⁹ ULRICK (Emma Estella⁸ Wilhelm, Emma Frances⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 30, 1912. She married Eldon Carlin, November 26, 1932.

Child of Eldon and Lois (Ulrick) Carlin:

- i Nicholas Carlin; born April 19, 1936.

675 CLIFFORD ELTON⁹ FAVOR (Cecil P.⁸, Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 1, 1888, in Ortha, Iowa. He married Blanche A. Rice, October 14, 1914, in Seattle, Washington. They live near Auburn, Washington.

Children of Clifford Elton and Blanche A. (Rice) Favor:

- i Blanche Audrey Favor; born November 21, 1915.
- 700 ii Clifford Elton Favor, Jr.; born February 19, 1917.
- iii Maxine F. Favor; born July 18, 1918.
- iv Glenys E. Favor; born February 26, 1922.

676 CAROL M.⁹ FAVOR (Cecil P.⁸, Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Viroqua, Wisconsin, January 7, 1892. She was married, first, to E. D. Johns. She was married, second, to Dr. James I. Price. They live in Renton, Washington.

Child of E. D. and Carol M. (Favor) Johns:

- i Edsel Dee Johns; born October 30, 1922.

677 ALNA V.⁹ FAVOR (Loren D.⁸, Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Alvord, Iowa, March 12, 1895. On November 20, 1915, she was married to Herman Fridell. They live near Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Children of Herman and Alna V. (Favor) Fridell:

- i Helen Louise Fridell; born September 13, 1917.
- ii Hope Fridell; born June 11, 1923.

678 MABLE D.⁹ FAVOR (Loren D.⁸, Cecelia ⁷McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born April 1, 1903, in Alvord, Iowa. She was married, October 3, 1922, to Raymond Welsh. They live in Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Child of Raymond and Mable D. (Favor) Welsh:

- 1 Jean Welsh; born July 4, 1923.

679 ORVIS BERTREN⁹ FAVOR (Loren D.⁸, Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born November 5, 1905, in Alvord, Iowa. He married Agnes Eugen, November 25, 1930. They live near Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Children of Orvis Bertren and Agnes (Eugen) Favor:

- i Frederick Favor; born November 30, 1931.
- ii Patricia Favor; born June 5, 1933.
- iii Lowell Favor; born January 28, 1936.
- iv Karen Kay Favor; born November 12, 1940.

680 DEVERE WYMAN⁹ FAVOR (Constantine Alexander⁸, Cecelia McConnell⁷, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Viroqua, Wisconsin, August 9, 1897. He married Vera Coleman, September 27, 1928. He is foreman in a defense plant in Detroit, Michigan.

Children of DeVere Wyman and Vera (Coleman) Favor:

- i Conrad A. Favor; born February 23, 1935.
- ii Yvonne Favor; born June 22, 1940.

681 CLARISSA CECELIA⁹ FAVOR (Franklin C.⁸, Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) called "Tressie", was born May 13, 1894, in Viroqua, Wisconsin. She was married to Abert Woodhouse. They live near Rockford, Illinois.

Children of Abert and Clarissa Cecelia (Favor) Woodhouse:

- i Case Abert Woodhouse; born March 29, 1920.
- ii Jessie Alvina Woodhouse; born October 2, 1928.

682 EVERETT F.⁹ ARNOLD (Mattie R.⁸ Favor, Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Viroqua, Wisconsin, September 18, 1896. He is a dentist and a Major in the Army. He married Eva Hubley. They live in Palo Alto, California.

Child of Everett F. and Eva (Hubley) Arnold:

- i John Arnold.

683 ELLA⁹ ARNOLD (Mattie R.⁸ Favor, Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Viroqua, Wisconsin, September 20, 1905. She was only eight months old when her mother met a tragic death. She was reared by her father's sister. She was married to Elmer Frederick Beth, professor of Journalism at Idaho University. They live in Moscow, Idaho.

Children of Elmer Frederick and Ella (Arnold) Beth:

- i Lois Carolyn Beth; born August 31, 1929.
- ii Roger T. Beth; born October 16, 1930.

684 FAY⁹ FAVOR (William True⁸, Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 7, 1901, in Viroqua, Wisconsin. She married Earl Getter, November 29, 1922. They live in Viroqua.

Children of Earl and Fay (Favor) Getter:

- i Truman Getter; born July 3, 1923.
- ii Lealand Getter; born January 9, 1925.
- iii Lois Getter, born December 7, 1933.

685 RAY⁹ FAVOR (William True⁸, Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born May 22, 1906, in Viroqua, Wisconsin. He married Leola Miller, January 23, 1934. They live in Viroqua.

Children of Ray and Leola (Miller) Favor:

- i Joan Favor; born November 23, 1934.
- ii Dean Favor; born February 5, 1936.
- iii Joyce Favor; born February 17, 1937.

686 RUTH⁹ FAVOR (William True⁸, Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Wal-

ter², Frederick¹) was born September 5, 1911, in Viroqua, Wisconsin. She was married, August 28, 1928, to Loren Caldwell. They live on the old Favor farm two miles from Viroqua.

Children of Loren and Ruth (Favor) Caldwell:

- i Loren Caldwell; born July 18, 1930..
- ii Claren Ray Caldwell; born September 3, 1931.
- iii Danny Dean Caldwell; born May 17, 1933.

687 WAYNE⁹ FAVOR (William True⁸, Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline E.⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 21, 1915, in Viroqua, Wisconsin. He married Helen Lewison, July 23, 1934. They live in Hillsboro, Wisconsin.

Children of Wayne and Helen (Lewison) Favor:

- i Barry Favor; born January 5, 1937.
- ii Nancy Favor; born November 25, 1937.

688 CHARLES⁹ WINEBRENNER (Lena⁸ Bordner, Luski⁷ Clark, Rosannah⁶ Denny, William⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 8, 1901, in Albion, Indiana. On June 10, 1924, he married Lucy Clara, daughter of Anthony and Mary Rose (Behl) Cler. He is a mechanic, living in Ligionier, Indiana.

Child of Charles and Lucy Clara (Cler) Winebrenner:

- i Maralena Kay Winebrenner; born October 4, 1940.

689 MERCHANT LEMUEL⁹ BOLLMAN (Charles Lemuel⁸, Elizabeth Jane⁷ Denny, Lafayette⁶, William⁵, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 5, 1913, in Detroit, Michigan. He lives in Los Angeles, California. On December 31, 1935, he married Bessie Higgins.

Children of Merchant Lemuel and Bessie (Higgins) Bollman:

- i Loretta Dae Bollman; born November 11, 1936.
- ii Clifford James Bollman; born September 2, 1938.

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690 IRMA REA¹⁰ FARQUHAR (Ralph Brown⁹, Hugh B.⁸, Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Winterset, Iowa, July 13, 1908. She is a graduate of Iowa State College, a member of Sigma Delta and Eastern Star. On June 12, 1925, she was married to Wendel Gray, son of Artemas Curtis and Loretta (Koch) Kellogg. He was born August 21, 1905, in Miles, Iowa, is a graduate of Iowa State College and is a dairy manufacturer. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg live in Detroit, Michigan. He is a Methodist and she belongs to the Christian Church.

Child of Wendel Gray and Irma Ray (Farquhar) Kellogg:

- i Jack Eugene Kellogg; born and died February 15, 1932, in Flint, Michigan.
- ii Wendel Gray Kellogg, Jr.; born April 30, 1933, in Detroit.

691 RALPH BROWN¹⁰ FARQUHAR, Jr. (Ralph Brown⁹, Hugh B.⁸, Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born August 9, 1917, in Orient, Iowa. He is a mechanic, a Mason and a scout-master. He married Gertrude Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Henry and Gertrude Anne Perry, July 1, 1939. She was born July 18, 1917, in Peterboro, Ontario, Canada. They live in Detroit, Michigan, and are members of the Episcopal Church.

Child of Ralph Brown, Jr., and Gertrude Elizabeth (Perry) Farquhar:

- i Patricia Ann Farquhar; born August 3, 1940, in Highland Park, Michigan.

692 EVERT¹⁰ HAYMOND (R. Earl⁹, Amelia⁸ Farquhar, Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born October 14, 1911, in Hebron, Iowa. He is a smelterman in Trail, British Columbia, Canada. He goes to the United Church and is a Socialist. He

married Yvonne, daughter of George T. and Emily Baguley, born in Hope, British Columbia, April 7, 1918. She attends the Anglican Church.

Children of Evert and Yvonne (Baguley) Haymond:

- i Robert Haymond; born June 18, 1940.
- ii Joan Haymond; born May 26, 1942.

693 DONALD¹⁰ HAYMOND (R. Earl⁹, Amelia⁸ Farquhar, Frances A.⁷ Brown, Harriett⁶ Burns, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born January 14, 1913, in Hebron, Iowa. He is a hotelman in Trail, British Columbia, Canada. He attends the United Church. He married in Cut Knife, Saskatchewan, Canada, Beth, daughter of John E. and Anna V. (Dempsey) Bird, born May 15, 1918. She is a Roman Catholic.

Child of Donald and Beth (Bird) Haymond:

- i Terrance Haymond; born April 23, 1942.

694 VELMA ELAINE¹⁰ KELLER (Dewey⁹, Jessie Jane⁸ Jenkins, Lucy Annetta⁷ Burns, David A.⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born in Boise, Idaho, August 16, 1921. She was married October 9, 1937, at Mountain Home, Idaho, to Austin Lewis, son of Charles Lewis and Emma Josephine (Strom) Pennington, born in Beulah, North Dakota, May 14, 1914. They live near Meridian, Idaho, where he farms.

Children of Austin Lewis and Velma Elaine (Keller) Pennington, born in Boise:

- i Joyce Elaine Pennington; born September 6, 1938.
- ii Beverly Kay Pennington; born November 14, 1939.
- iii Joan Marie Pennington; born December 16, 1940.

695 AUDREY MARGARET¹⁰ DAVIS (Jessie⁹ Kitterman, Alexander J.⁸, Helen M.⁷ Burns, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) married Alfred H., son of Clarence and Anna Allen. They live in Silvis, Illinois.

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Children of Alfred H. and Audrey Margaret (Davis) Allen, all born in Moline, Illinois:

- i Shirley Mae Allen; born December 18, 1934.
- ii Beverly Joan Allen; born September 21, 1936.
- iii Charles Alfred Allen; born November 17, 1938.

696 EVA MAE¹⁰ DAVIS (Jessie⁹ Kitterman, Alexander J.⁸, Helen M.⁷ Burns, James⁶, James⁵, Jean⁴ Denny, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) married Louis E., son of Louis and Florence (Sommers) Wright, born November 20, 1916, in Rock Island, Illinois, where they live.

Children of Louis E. and Eva Mae (Davis) Wright, born in Rock Island:

- i Patricia Joyce Wright; born January 10, 1940.
- ii Donna Mae Wright; born January 26, 1942.

697 CHRIS COOK¹⁰ SIMON (Daisy⁹ Cook, Frank Fielding⁸, Caroline E.⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born March 8, 1902. He married Una Neal. They live in Avilla, Indiana.

Children of Chris Cook and Una (Neal) Simon:

- i Sharon L. Simon.
- ii Chris Neal Simon.

698 PEARL¹⁰ SIMON (Daisy⁹ Cook, Frank Fielding⁸, Caroline E.⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born July 24, 1904. She married Walter Schauweker..

Children of Walter and Pearl (Simon) Schauweker:

- i Walter A. Schauweker.
- ii Mary P. Schauweker.
- iii Jack F. Schauweker.
- iv Sally J. Schauweker.

699 CAROLINE¹⁰ MOSELY (Edith⁹ Wilson, Caroline⁸ Miller, Louann⁷ Nisbet, Walter Denny⁶, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Wal-

ter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born September 17, 1915. She married ——— Wagner.

Child of ——— and Caroline (Mosely) Wagner:
i Ruth Ellen Wagner; born September 29, 1935.

700 CLIFFORD ELTON¹⁰ FAVOR, Jr. (Clifford Elton⁹, Cecil P.⁸, Cecelia⁷ McConnell, Caroline⁶ Nisbet, Rebecca⁵ Denny, Walter⁴, John³, Walter², Frederick¹) was born February 19, 1917. The name of his wife was not reported.

Child of Clifford Elton and ——— (———) Favor:
i Jan Van Buskirk Favor; born March 1, 1940.

WALTER DENNY OF MISSISSIPPI AND
HIS DESCENDANTS

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FIRST GENERATION

1 About 1800, a man named WALTER DENNY moved to what, later, became Jackson County, Mississippi. All that his descendants now know about his forebears is that he said he came from Pennsylvania and was of "Scotch-Irish" ancestry. Because the Indians were numerous and troublesome, and his family lacked civilized living conditions, he moved to Greene County, Mississippi, in 1828, where he became a man of affairs. He took a "lively" interest in local politics, and was Justice of the Peace for many years. He was also an intimate friend of Judge Sharkey and General Claiborne. He died in 1848.

Two men named Walter Denny may be found in the body of this book (under "Descendants of Frederick Denny"), who could answer to this description. One, born about 1765 (son of the ancestor recorded as Number 5), disappears from Pennsylvania records after the settlement of his father's estate, in 1779, until he is remembered in this brother's Will, in 1834. He may easily have gone south after he was grown. The said other Walter Denny, possibly identical with Walter Denny of Mississippi, was son of Number 19, as described herein under "Descendants of Frederick Denny." He was born about 1774, came of a Pennsylvania family, but the State of his birth is not known definitely. It was certainly either Pennsylvania or Virginia. It is known that he went, first, to Kentucky, and that, later, his descendants moved further south.

No other Walter Denny has been located in Pennsylvania who could have been the aforesaid Walter of Jackson and Greene Counties, Mississippi. Since it has not been possible to prove positively that either of these two men named Walter Denny ever went to Mississippi, however, we have not felt willing to make any claim that we could not substantiate. Therefore, the present account of this interesting branch of the Denny family has been placed in this separate section of the Denny Genealogy, rather than under "Descendants of Frederick Denny." Any information which might

lead to a better identification of Walter Denny of Mississippi would be welcomed by the authors of this book, with the hope that it might be included in the subsequent history of the Denny family, announced herein (under "An Explanation"), as planned for publication in 1945.

Walter Denny's wife was Lucinda Faggart, of Dutch ancestry. His family is known to have consisted of the following: a daughter, named Polly, who married ——— Gibson; another daughter, who married ——— Turner, and who may have had a son, named J. W. Turner; six unidentified daughters; and two sons, one of whom was named Walter, and now is to be described.

SECOND GENERATION

2 · WALTER² DENNY (Walter¹) was born April 24, 1816, in Jackson County, Mississippi. When he was twelve years old, his parents moved to Greene County. Growing up, as he did, in unsettled country, he had very little chance to get an education, but he made the most of his opportunities and soon became a conspicuous figure in Greene County. He gave his children good educations. He was County Sheriff for ten years, and the year he left the County he was nominated in Convention as candidate for the Legislature, which honor he declined to accept.

In 1853, he moved back to Jackson County and settled at Moss Point, where he remained for the rest of his long and eventful life. He was the pioneer lumber man in the County. He purchased a saw-mill which he operated with slave-labor. Many of these slaves and their descendants remained with him after the War, and the foreman, in particular, became a prosperous man. Walter Denny shipped lumber both to Europe and Cuba.

He was elected a member of the State Legislature from Jackson County at the time that States' Rights were a big issue and he voted for the secession of Mississippi from the Union. He was an enrolling officer and tax-collector during the latter part of the War Between the States.

After the War, he gave his attention exclusively to business. In 1890 his firm was incorporated, with himself as president and two of his sons as officers. At that time, they owned two vessels and a locomotive.

In 1848 or 1850, in Greene County, he married Nancy, daughter of Samuel and Katherine (McLeod) McKennon. She was born March 23, 1827, and died in child-birth, November 23, 1858. On September 23, 1863, he married a young widow, Mrs. Mary Eliza (White) Harwell. Her ancestry has been traced through her mother's family, the Gastons of South Carolina, and her children have joined the D.A.R. on this record.

Mr. Denny was always very hospitable. His home stood in a grove of live oak trees. He built a cottage in the yard that was seldom without an inmate—peripatetic prospectors and interesting sea-captains often with their families. Presbyterian ministers and teachers would occupy this house for months till they could get settled in homes of their own. It never cost them anything. When the Presbyterian Church and Manse were built in Moss Point, Mr. Denny donated the land and the lumber.

He died of a heart attack March 22, 1892, and his wife died July 20, 1900. They are buried in the Griffin Cemetery.

Children of Walter and Nancy (McKennon) Denny:

- 3 i Samuel David Denny; born in 1851.
- 4 ii Walter McKennon Denny; born October 28, 1853.
- 5 iii Alexander Scott Denny; born September 30, 1855.
- iv Albert Pike Denny; born in 1857; never married; when his father's lumber-firm was incorporated, was elected secretary-treasurer; died February 25, 1917.

Children of Walter and Mary Eliza (White) Denny:

- 6 v Irene Denny; born July 2, 1864.
- vi Robert Denny; born December 6, 1866; died May 14, 1868.
- vii Horace Kidd Denny; born June 16, 1868; married May Durham of Meridian, Mississippi; had five sons, two of whom had died when last heard from; died in 1919, in Dallas, Texas.
- viii Emily Elliot Denny; became the second wife

- of Edward Bloomfield, husband of her sister, Irene; no children; lives in Houston, Texas.
- 7 ix Mary Eleanor Denny; born February 12, 1874.
- x Alexander McInnis Denny; died March 12, 1895, in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

THIRD GENERATION

3 SAMUEL DAVID³ DENNY (Walter², Walter¹) was born in 1851 in Greene County, Mississippi. He was educated at the University of Mississippi at Oxford, which is lovingly called "ole Miss" by its alumni. He was an accountant and a lumberman. His hobbies were welfare-work and boats. In 1873, he married Mary Belle McKay. Both of them were Presbyterians. She was born in 1851 and died in 1934. Mr. Denny died in 1939. Both are buried in Griffin Cemetery.

Children of Samuel David and Mary Belle (McKay) Denny:

- i Anne Denny; born 1878; died 1894.
- ii Belle Denny; born 1880; married ———
Rawlins; lives in Moss Point, Mississippi.

4 WALTER McKENNON³ DENNY (Walter², Walter¹) was born October 28, 1853. This is another case that shows the hardships of pioneer times, for the family was moving from Greene County to Jackson County, Mississippi, and he was born *en route*, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Randall. They had a three-months-old baby daughter, whom Mr. Denny afterward married. He attended Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, and then took a law degree at the University of Mississippi in 1873. While there he became a charter-member of the local Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. But instead of practicing law he went into the lumber-business with his father. He was also interested in a mercantile business, until he was elected Clerk of the Chancery Court in 1883.

At this time he moved his family to Pascagoula, Mississippi. In 1894, he was elected to Congress. He was a Presbyterian and a member of their Constitutional Convention of 1890.

On March 30, 1875, he married Huldah, daughter of Lyman

and Celeste Marcellita Randall. She was a Roman Catholic, was educated at St. Joseph's Academy, and also studied voice-culture in New Orleans. She died June 24, 1903, and Mr. Denny died November 5, 1926. Both are buried in Machpelah Cemetery in Pascagoula.

Children of Walter McKennon and Huldah (Randall) Denny:

- 8 i Walter McKennon Denny, Jr.; born April 1, 1876.
- ii Catherine Denny; born October 1, 1877.
- iii Huldah Denny; born January 29, 1880.
- iv Celeste Denny; born January 29, 1880; died July 18, 1903.
- v Lyman Randall Denny; born December 19, 1882; died October 3, 1940.
- 9 vi Nancy Denny; born August 1, 1884.
- vii Grace Marie Denny; born March 16, 1887.
- viii Irene Denny; born June 21, 1890.

5 ALEXANDER SCOTT³ DENNY (Walter², Walter¹) was born September 30, 1855, in Moss Point, Mississippi. When the family lumber-company was incorporated, in 1890, he was elected vice-president. He was a Presbyterian, a Democrat, and a 33rd degree Mason. On November 19, 1895, in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, he married Alice Marie, daughter of Harrison Smith and Mary Ann (Woodworth) Hyatt. She also is a Presbyterian and has taught music and been a Y.W.C.A. Secretary. Mr. Denny died July 7, 1923, in Mobile, Alabama, and is buried in Moss Point. Mrs. Denny lives in Mobile.

Children of Alexander Scott and Alice Marie (Hyatt) Denny:

- i Albert Pike Denny; born February 24, 1897; lives in Mobile.
- ii Samuel Hyatt Denny; born September 17, 1902; lives in High Point, North Carolina; a Captain in the United States Army Air Corps, in the Troop Carrier Squadron.

6 IRENE³ DENNY (Walter², Walter¹) was born July 2, 1864, in Moss Point, Mississippi. On December 23, 1886, she married Edward, son of George Bloomfield, of Exeter, England.

She died March 31, 1889, leaving a baby two weeks old. Her husband later married her sister, Emily.

Children of Edward and Irene (Denny) Bloomfield:

- 10 i Ethel Bloomfield; born November 20, 1887.
- 11 ii Irene Denny Bloomfield; born March 14, 1889.

7 MARY ELEANOR³ DENNY (Walter², Walter¹) was born February 12, 1874, in Moss Point, Mississippi. As a girl she attended Price's College in Nashville, Tennessee. On December 14, 1898, she married Dr. John Benton Chamberlain. He died July 7, 1900. On June 3, 1908, she married Dr. Whitman Lamar Mounce, a graduate of the University of Tennessee. They are Presbyterians and Democrats. Dr. Mounce died August 7, 1920. Mrs. Mounce lives in Houston, Texas.

Children of Whitman Lamar and Mary Eleanor (Denny) Mounce:

- i Whitman Denny Mounce; born December 15, 1909; married Celeste Jones Ford, February 19, 1937; now a supervisory geophysics specialist with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington, D. C.
- ii Gaston Lamar Mounce; born June 12, 1912; killed September 29, 1934, in an automobile accident.
- iii Buford Redmond Mounce; born July 11, 1916; a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Service; now in England.

FOURTH GENERATION

8 WALTER McKENNON⁴ DENNY, JR. (Walter McKennon³, Walter², Walter¹) was born April 1, 1876, in Moss Point, Mississippi. He was educated at Spring Hill University and the University of Washington, D. C. He took up the practice of law and became Chancellor for the Sixth District. He was a Methodist. On June 20, 1905, he married Irene, daughter of George W. and Mary (Brown) Griffin. Mr. Denny died November 15, 1939.

Children of Walter McKennon and Irene (Griffin) Denny:

- 12 i Walter McKennon Denny, III; born May 24, 1906.
- 13 ii Frank Griffin Denny; born October 9, 1909.
- iii Lyman Randall Denny; born December 12, 1913; volunteered in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, October, 1939; now in the Aleutian Islands.
- iv William Allen Denny; born December 20, 1916; married Elizabeth, daughter of Sherman Owsley of Texas, in Alascadero, California; now a Lieutenant in the United States Army.
- v Marion Brown Denny; born March 12, 1920; volunteered in the United States Navy, in October, 1942; now serving on a Destroyer.

9 NANCY⁴ DENNY (Walter McKennon³, Walter², Walter¹) was born August 1, 1884, in Pascagoula, Mississippi. She was educated at Our Lady of Victory's Academy. On April 30, 1909, she married Thomas Wilson, son of John Kennedy and Rachel Elvira (Hill) Milner. He is a banker and they live in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Children of Thomas Wilson and Nancy (Denny) Milner:

- 14 i Nancy Denny Milner; born February 1, 1912.
- 15 ii Thomas Wilson Milner, Jr.; born January 11, 1914.
- 16 iii Rachel Milner; born October 9, 1915.
- iv Walter Denny Milner; born July 19, 1917; married Mary Joachin, June 4, 1940; volunteered in the Engineers, Army of the United States, May, 1943.
- v Catherine Milner; born March 12, 1919.
- vi John Kenedy Milner; born July 17, 1921; died July 21, 1921.
- vii Huldah Milner; born November 25, 1925.
- viii Mary Josephine Milner; born February 28, 1927.

10 ETHEL⁴ BLOOMFIELD (Irene³ Denny, Walter², Walter¹) was born November 20, 1887, in Moss Point, Mississippi.

On July 15, 1915, she married David Hannah, who was born in Maybole, Scotland. They live in Houston, Texas.

Children of David and Ethel (Bloomfield) Hannah:

- i Mary Bloomfield Hannah; born October 30, 1918; on June 15, 1939, married to A. Frank Smith, Jr., son of Bishop A. Frank Smith of the Methodist Church.
- ii David Hannah; born April 9, 1922.
- iii John Tweed Hannah; born January 15, 1924.

11 IRENE DENNY⁴ BLOOMFIELD (Irene³ Denny, Walter², Walter¹) was born March 14, 1889, in Moss Point, Mississippi. On January 13, 1917, she was married to Robert Preston Scott, who was born in Deltaville, Virginia, January 18, 1890.

Children of Robert Preston and Irene Denny (Bloomfield) Scott:

- i Robert Preston Scott, Jr.; born August 16, 1918; an Ensign in the United States Navy; now on service in the Pacific.
- ii Irene Denny Scott; born August 16, 1918; twin of Robert Preston.

FIFTH GENERATION

12 WALTER McKENNON⁵ DENNY, III (Walter McKennon, Jr.⁴, Walter McKennon³, Walter², Walter¹) was born May 24, 1906, in Pascagoula, Mississippi. He was educated at Millsaps College and is a Methodist. In 1928 he married Lane Cox.

Children of Walter McKennon and Lane (Cox) Denny:

- i Margarette Lane Denny; born in 1931.
- ii Walter McKennon Denny, IV; born in 1934.

13 FRANK GRIFFIN⁵ DENNY (Walter McKennon, Jr.⁴, Walter McKennon³, Walter², Walter¹) was born October 9, 1909, in Pascagoula, Mississippi. Like his brother, he attended Millsaps College, but he chose the church of many of his ancestors and is a Presbyterian. He married Virginia McPherson in 1934. They live in Mobile, Alabama.

Child of Frank Griffin and Virginia (McPherson) Denny:
i Virginia Armistead Denny; born May 5, 1938.

14 NANCY DENNY⁵ MILNER (Nancy⁴ Denny, Walter McKennon³, Walter², Walter¹) was born February 1, 1912. On April 6, 1940, she married Franklin Jefferson Lundy.

Child of Franklin Jefferson and Nancy Denny (Milner) Lundy:

i Franklin Jefferson Lundy, Jr.; born July 3, 1941.

15 THOMAS WILSON⁵ MILNER, JR. (Nancy⁴ Denny, Walter McKennon³, Walter², Walter¹) was born January 11, 1914. On December 9, 1940, he married Eleanor Stribbling. He is a banker in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Child of Thomas Wilson and Eleanor (Stribbling) Milner:
i Thomas Wilson Milner, III; born March 10, 1942.

16 RACHEL⁵ MILNER (Nancy⁴ Denny, Walter McKennon³, Walter², Walter¹) was born October 9, 1915. On November 10, 1938, she married Dr. William Julian, son of Thomas Waller and Rosa Weatherford. He attended the University of Alabama and took his medical training at Duke University. He is a Captain in the United States Army Medical Corps.

Child of William Julian and Rachel (Milner) Weatherford:
i Rachel Anne Weatherford; born April 25, 1939.

DENNYS OF DELAWARE

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FIRST GENERATION

1 PHILIP¹ DENNY, a native of England, came to America and, after 1686, bought two hundred acres of land called Pearman's Choice, located in Kent County, in what was to become Delaware. William Penn had granted this land on March 26, 1684, to Henry Pearman, who sold it to William Edwards in 1686. Philip Denny deeded this land to his sons, John and Christopher, on August 12, 1740. They divided it equally on May 8, 1765. This land lay on the south side of Duck Creek.

A part of Pearman's Choice passed to John Cook, later, in 1783, President of the State of Delaware. He began the erection of a mansion called Belmont Hall. He sold this property in 1771 to Thomas Collins, born 1732, died 1789, later Governor of Delaware. Collins completed, in 1773, the mansion, which is still a show-place, near Smyrna, Delaware. During the Revolutionary War he garrisoned and stockaded Belmont Hall. He also raised a brigade of militia and supported it. Collins' first wife was Elizabeth, sister of the patriot and signer of the Declaration of Independence, Caesar Rodney. She had no children. His second wife was Mary Hunn. Her first child, Mary Collins, born May 23, 1762, married George Cummins. Her second child, Elizabeth, born June 12, 1765, married a grandson of Philip Denny, subject of this sketch. Her daughter, Sarah, born March 1, 1768, married Joseph Barker. Her son, William Collins, born November 6, 1772, inherited Belmont Hall, married Ann Penrose, and had a son, Dr. William Collins. These names will reappear among the descendants of Philip Denny.

Evan Jones, possibly related to the wife of Philip Denny, by his Will of March 21, 1721, gave his dwelling and plantation, a part of Benefield, to George Martin and Philip Denny for thirty years in partnership and for ninety years to their heirs. Since the property of wives frequently was bequeathed to their husbands, this may mean that the wife of Philip Denny was daughter or sister of Evan Jones. George Martin died and his portion of Benefield

passed to his son, George, who died without heirs. The land then remained in Denny hands and was owned as late as 1888 by a Denny.

Children of Philip and ——— (———) Denny:

- i John Denny; received half of his father's Pearman's Choice land; may have been the grandfather of Caroline S. Denny, youngest daughter of John Denny of Wilmington, Delaware, who was placed in the care of her "cousin," Collins Denny, on a trip to Baltimore, to see her eldest sister, possibly Mrs. John R. Murray of Baltimore, who married Hiram W. Albaugh of Baltimore, died in 1910, having had at least one daughter, Laura V. Albaugh, who married ——— Tittle, and was living in Baltimore in 1913.
- 2 ii Christopher Denny.
- 3 iii Philip Denny, Jr.

SECOND GENERATION

2 CHRISTOPHER² DENNY (Philip¹) received as a gift from his father one-half of his Pearman's Choice land, on August 12, 1740. An equal division was made with his brother, John, on May 8, 1765. He married Hester ———.

Child of Christopher and Hester (———) Denny:

- 4 i William Denny, born February 28, 1760.

3 PHILIP² DENNY (Philip¹) seems to have inherited his father's Benefield land and, on the death of George Martin (mentioned above), inherited the Martin portion of Benefield also.

Children of Philip Jr., and ——— (———) Denny:

- i Francis Denny; one of the administrators of his father's Will; taxed in Duck Creek Hundred in 1785.
- 5 ii Philip Denny, III.
There were five other children who may have been among the following who were assessed

in Duck Creek Hundred in 1785 : John Denny, Joseph Denny, Evan Denney, William Denney (these, probably, misspellings of Denny), and Christian Denny.

In 1788, Benefield was owned by William Denny, "one of the heirs."

THIRD GENERATION

4 WILLIAM³ DENNY (Christopher², Philip¹) was born in Kent County, Delaware, February 28, 1760. He was a member of the Society of Friends. He built his homestead on the part of Pearman's Choice which he inherited from his father, and called it "Woodlawn." This property adjoined the great estate of Belmont Hall. (See account of Philip Denny, First Generation.)

William Denny married, first, his neighbor at Belmont Hall, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hunn) Collins. She was born June 12, 1765, and died October 27, 1796. William married, second, Ann Stout, in 1797. She was born January 1, 1778, and lived to the great age of one hundred and four years. It was said of her, late in her life, that she was older than the government. Caesar Rodney was President of Delaware when she was born. She outlived twelve of the fifteen Governors from Kent County. She had been married two years when Washington died. She was widowed four years after the War of 1812. She lived through four wars and saw most of the great inventions of the past century. She was a member of the Society of Friends. She died January 5, 1882, four days after her birthday.

Before his death, William Denny moved to a farm of twelve acres, which he bought on April 20, 1813, located in New Garden, Chester County, Pennsylvania, for which he paid four hundred dollars. By his Will, dated November 10, 1815, proved February 26, 1816 (he having died of cancer on the 17th), he disposed of his property to his wife and children. His wife inherited Woodlawn. He left the New Garden farm to Collins, the son of his first wife, Elizabeth Collins. He appointed as guardians of his minor children, Daniel Cowgill, Jacob Stout (a Judge and Lieutenant Governor, brother of his wife), George Cummins (husband of Mary Collins, his first wife's sister), and John Cowgill.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Collins) Denny:

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| 6 | i | Mary Denny. |
| 7 | ii | Collins Denny. |

Children of William and Ann (Stout) Denny:

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| | iii | Sarah Denny; born March 1, 1768; inherited one-third of her father's "other lands" in Kent County; a minor in 1815; never married. |
| 8 | iv | William Denny; born November 6, 1772. |
| 9 | v | Charles Denny; a minor in 1815. |
| | vi | Samuel Denny; born March 1, 1768; inherited a tract of land and marsh in Kent County; a minor in 1815; never married. |
| | vii | Daniel Denny; a minor in 1815; inherited half of the "Mansion farm," Woodlawn, in Duck Creek Hundred in Kent County; never married. |
| | viii | Elizabeth Denny; a minor in 1815; inherited one-third of "other land in Kent County"; married Richard Thompson; no children reported. |
| 10 | ix | Evalina Denny; a minor in 1815. |

5 PHILIP³ DENNY, III (Philip², Philip¹) was appointed one of the executors of his father and probably inherited a portion of Benefield. He was taxed in Dutch Creek Hundred, Kent County, in 1785. He married Nancy Deacon. They moved west to Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and later to Ohio.

Child of Philip, III, and Nancy (Deacon) Denny:

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| 11 | i | William Denny; born October 8, 1811. |
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FOURTH GENERATION

6 MARY⁴ DENNY (William³, Christopher², Philip¹) was born about 1793 in Kent County, Delaware. She inherited one-half the "waste land" of her father. She was married to Thomas McDowel before the end of 1815. The story is that she did not like her step-mother, so took advantage of the absence of the latter and her own father at Friends' Monthly Meeting, to run off and marry.

Children of Thomas and Mary (Denny) McDowel:

- i Mary McDowel; married a minister, who had a church-school in Norwich, Connecticut.
- ii Margaret McDowel; never married.
- iii Olivia McDowel.

7 COLLINS⁴ DENNY (William³, Christopher², Philip¹) was born about 1796, in Kent County, Delaware. He inherited the farm in New Garden, Chester County, Pennsylvania, where his father was living at the time of his death. He is said to have been very fond of horses. He was for some years a conductor on the railroad from Philadelphia to Baltimore. His "cousin," Caroline S. Denny, traveled in his care when she was on the way to Baltimore to visit her eldest sister.

He married Anne Grubb Sinclair, daughter of Squire Samuel Sinclair, of Sycamore Farm, Kennet, Chester County, Pennsylvania. About 1830 he sold his farm in Pennsylvania, and moved to Wilmington, Delaware, to live.

Children of Collins and Anne Grubb (Sinclair) Denny, all born at New Garden:

- 12 i Mary Sinclair Denny.
- ii Elizabeth Denny; engaged to Samuel B. Regester; died before marriage.
- iii Evalina Denny; married to Principal of Friends' School, Wilmington; died in childbirth; no living children.
- iv William Denny; never married.

8 WILLIAM⁴ DENNY (William³, Christopher², Philip¹) was born November 6, 1772, in Kent County, Delaware. He inherited one-half of the Mansion farm, Woodlawn, in Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County. He married Annie ———. She died in California.

Child of William and Annie (———) Denny:

- i Ridgely Denny; moved with his mother to California, after death of his father.

9 CHARLES⁴ DENNY (William³, Christopher², Philip¹) was a minor in 1815. He inherited one-half of a tract of land and

marsh in Kent County, Delaware. He married and began to move west. He stopped in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and ended up in Macoupin County, Illinois, where he was one of the original settlers.

Child of Charles and ——— (———) Denny:
 13 i Charles J. Denny.

10 EVALINA⁴ DENNY (William³, Christopher², Philip¹) was a minor in 1815. She inherited one-third of her father's land in Kent County, Delaware. She was married to George Washington Cummins, son of her guardian. They lived at the Denny ancestral place, Woodlawn, which she inherited from her mother, Ann Stout Denny.

Children of George Washington and Evalina (Denny) Cummins:

- i George Cummins; married; said to have resembled the Dennys.
- ii Walter Cummins; married; lived for a while in Philadelphia and Wilmington, then moved West; said to have resembled his Cummins ancestors.
- iii Louisa Cummins; never married.
- iv Sally Ann Cummins; never married; spent all her life at Woodlawn, where she died.

11 WILLIAM⁴ DENNY (Philip³, Philip², Philip¹) was born in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1811. He was taken to Ohio when quite young and brought up there. He moved to Fulton County, Illinois, in the fall of 1842. From 1843-1845 he lived in Missouri. He then returned to Fulton County, Illinois, to a farm in Section 2, where he was still living in 1879. He was a Democrat. In 1835 he married Mary Beets, who was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

Child of William and Mary (Beets) Denny:

- i Margaret Elizabeth Denny; married Beverly G. Milner; widowed before 1879; lived in Canton Township, Fulton County, Illinois.

FIFTH GENERATION

12 MARY SINCLAIR⁵ DENNY (Collins⁴, William³, Christopher², Philip¹) was born on the farm in New Garden, Chester County, Pennsylvania. She was brought to live in Wilmington, Delaware, when about twelve years old. She was married to Samuel B. Regester of Smyrna, Delaware, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Regester family had settled in Maryland in 1682. Mr. Regester's mother was Lydia Stout, a relative of Ann Stout, Mary Denny's step-grandmother.

Children of Samuel B. and Mary Sinclair (Denny) Regester:

- i Elizabeth Collins Regester; died before her second birthday.
- ii Collins Denny Regester; never married.
- iii Ann Sinclair Regester; born November 8, 1852; never married; a birthright member of the Society of Friends; furnished much of the material used in this account of the Dennys of Delaware; living in 1940 in Germantown, Pennsylvania.

13 CHARLES J.⁵ DENNY (Charles⁴, William³, Christopher², Philip¹) was born in Macoupin County, Illinois. He was living on his father's farm there as late as 1911.

Children of Charles J. and ——— (———) Denny:

- 14 i Harley Denny.
- ii Clara Denny.

SIXTH GENERATION

14 HARLEY⁶ DENNY (Charles J.⁵, Charles⁴, William³, Christopher², Philip¹) was born and lived in Prasa, Macoupin County, Illinois. He married Mary Reynolds. He died in Los Angeles, California, where he went on account of ill health. His body was cremated and the ashes were taken to Wilmington, Delaware, for burial.

Child of Harley and Mary (Reynolds) Denny:

- 15 i Leonard H. Denny; born September 12, 1887.

SEVENTH GENERATION

15 LEONARD H.⁷ DENNY (Harley⁶, Charles J.⁵, Charles⁴, William³, Christopher², Philip¹) was born at Prasa, Macoupin County, Illinois, September 12, 1887. He became a physician. He married, on September 25, 1905, Carrie C. Burtiss of Brighton, Illinois. He was living at Prasa in 1911.

Children of Leonard H. and Carrie C. (Burtiss) Denny:

- i Helen T. Denny.
 - ii Leonard H. Denny, Jr.
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No further information about the Dennys of Delaware has been found save the following two references.

Nathaniel B. Denney was a farmer at Waitsbury, Walla Walla County, Washington. He was born in Delaware in 1840. His father was a native of the State back to 1812. Nathaniel B. Denney married, in Iowa, in 1866, Priscilla Hawkes. They had seven children, one named Addie.

Graduating from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1869, were twin brothers, David Cummins Denney and George Washington Denney. Save for the insertion of an *e* in the last name, their names are very similar to those in the family of Evalina Denny Cummins of Woodlawn, described above.

These brothers were born September 3, 1847, in Kent County, Delaware. They studied law and were admitted to the Philadelphia Bar in 1872. They were both members of Sigma Chi in College. Their address was unknown to the College in 1904.

The authors of this volume will welcome any additional information about people descended from the Dennys of Delaware.

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